WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly gales, mild, with sleet or rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—In Every Woman's Life.
Dominion—Chu-Chin-Chow.
Coliseum—Love and Glory.
Playhouse—In the Shadows of Whitechapel.
Columbia—The Ridin' Kid From Powder River.

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EXPLOSION AT OTARU, JAPAN, KILLED MANY

PROMPT ACTION ON OUTER HARBOR PROJECT

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR ALL EQUIPMENT AT LUMBER ASSEMBLY PLANT

Canadian National Railways Announce Speedy Action Following Decision of the Dominion Government This Week to Construct Grain Elevator and Lumber Export Works at Ogden Point; New Year's Gift to Victoria, Says President Schwengers, of Chamber of Commerce.

Orders have already been placed by the Canadian National Railways for all machinery and equipment, including cranes and locomotives for the lumber assembly plant at the Outer Docks, it was announced to-day from the Canadian National Railways offices in the East.

The announcement was made here by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to whom the message was sent from the East.

Complete installation of the plant will take place as soon as delivery is made by the manufacturers in the East, it was also announced.

To-day's news follows on the announcement made exclusively through The Times last Tuesday that the Government and the Canadian National Railways had decided to proceed at once with the construction of a 250,000-bushel wheat elevator and a complete lumber assembly plant at the Ogden Point docks.

The orders to-day for the equipment were spread over a number of firms, it was explained. This will obviate delays in the delivery of the equipment.

The lumber assembly plant is being established here for the purpose of gathering for foreign export the output of mills on the Island which are not sufficiently great producers in themselves to be able to enter the foreign market. This plant will in itself make Victoria an exporting centre of considerable importance, officials of the Chamber of Commerce said to-day.

"This announcement from the Canadian National Railways that the orders have been placed for all the machinery and equipment for the lumber assembly plant at the Outer Docks, comes as a pleasant New Year's offering to the citizens of Victoria," said Mr. Schwengers.

"This ensures the establishment of Victoria as an export lumber port and carries out the promise given to the Chamber by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and A. E. Warren, general manager.

"A telegram was also received by me to-day from Mr. Warren to the effect that the plans covering the transfer of proprety for the grain elevator site were in preparation at Montreal, and that as soon as completed formal application would be made to the Dominion Government for the necessary Order-in-Council. Positive assurances have already been received by B. C. Nicholas, vice-president of the chamber, and myself as president from Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, that the Government would deal promptly with the matter. This means that early in the New Year, Victoria's first grain elevator should be an accomplished fact."

AHMED ZOGU AND HIS FOLLOWERS NOW CONTROL ALBANIA

Campaign of Revolutionists Ended With Successful Occupation of Tirana

No Further Serious Resistance From the Fan Noli Group is Expected

Belgrade, Dec. 27.—With his occupation of Tirana, ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu, leader of the Albanian insurrectionists, has become master of the situation in the entire country and has summoned the members of his former Government to the capital city, according to press dispatches.

The troops supporting the Government of Fan Noli are said to have evacuated Scutari and El Bassan and no serious resistance is expected in the south.

Bairum Tsour is holding his own with a few scattered bands of adherents in the region west of Prizren.

Fan Noli is reported at Durazzo, where he hopes to get a ship.

A Rome dispatch quoting newspaper advices received last night said the Fan Noli Cbinet had embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

Earthquake Was Recorded in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity centred 5,600 miles from Washington was registered early to-day on the seismograph of Georgetown University. Rev. Father Tondorf placed the time of the vibrations as beginning at 6.35 a.m., and lasting until after 8 a.m. No distinct maximum was shown.

TWO ROBBERS ARE TO BE WHIPPED IN PRISON

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Found guilty of assault and robbery in Edmonton, Edward Bond was sentenced here this morning to five years in the penitentiary, with twenty-five lashes, and Isaac Proulx, his confederate, to three years and fifteen lashes.

RUSSIAN WOMAN TO BE DEPORTED SOON FROM FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—Marie Dickson, the young Russian woman arrested December 11 near the Soviet Embassy here with a revolver in her possession with which she told the police she intended to kill Leonid Krassin, Soviet Ambassador to France, in revenge for the killing of her brother by the Bolshevists, was sentenced to-day to imprisonment for three weeks on a charge of carrying arms. At the end of that time she will be expelled from the country.

The Soviet Embassy asked permission to intervene in the prosecution, but the court refused the request.

OLIVER CALLED TO OTTAWA FOR CONFERENCE ON PEACE RIVER RAILWAY PROBLEMS

Representatives of the governments of British Columbia and Alberta and of the Federal Government will meet with officials of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways in Ottawa on January 9 to consider the transportation problems of the Peace River district and the possible purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by one of the transcontinental lines.

Announcement of the date of the Federal Government's Peace River transportation conference was received by Premier Oliver to-day in a message from the Federal Department of Railways. Mr. Oliver has practically decided to attend the conference, as British Columbia's representative, although he dislikes the trip to the East in the middle of Winter.

Mr. Oliver's purpose at the conference will be twofold. In the first place he is anxious to secure an outlet for the products of the Peace River country. Secondly, he wishes to dispose of the P.G.E., and submit the deal covering its sale to the Legislature at an emergency session early in the year if necessary.

The Premier announced that he would maintain his former attitude of hostility towards the proposed Brule Lake cut-off from the Peace River district to the Canadian National Railways.

"This scheme," he declared, "would be very damaging indeed to the prospects of the P.G.E. as it would cause the movement of the Peace River's products out on the Canadian National line and not via our own railway. My aim is to secure a transportation link for the Peace River country which will run westward and join up with the P.G.E., thus making that railway the carrier of the northern area's anticipated huge production. I may not be successful in this effort but I am bound to do everything in my power towards this end."

The Premier said that he did not believe that the attendance of any other British Columbia representative at the Peace River conference besides himself would be necessary.

RASMUSSEN WILL HELP TO IMPROVE LOT OF ESKIMOS

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government in order to discuss plans to improve the material welfare, culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos. Rasmussen is of the opinion the Alaska Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of all other countries, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the United States authorities.

COLD WAVE FROM ROCKIES TO ATLANTIC

Ontario People Warned Mercury Will Move Downward; Storms on Prairies

Heavy Snow in Winnipeg Hampers Street Car Service; Wind From Northwest

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The weather man renewed his onslaughts against the prarie region to-day with sustained severity, the mercury skidding to low levels at all points. Extreme temperatures prevailed at Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Minnedosa and The Pas, where thirty-four degrees below zero was reported. Indicating the general sweep of the high pressure wave, twenty-five below was the warmest experienced anywhere on the prairies, Lethbridge being credited with this "high" mark.

Strong North winds have added to the bitterness of the weather.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Ontario citizens will be well advised to prepare for a cold spell in the next few days in view of the prognostications of the weatherman. Strong winds and gales are given as traveling companions with sub-zero temperatures

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Man in Montreal Killed by a Truck

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Fearing the truck on which he and two companions were driving was about to overturn, following a slide part way into a ditch while avoiding another car, Louis Denault, fifty-seven, leaped off the running board just as the vehicle did what he had expected it to do, and he was crushed to death beneath it. His two companions escaped without injury.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 27.—Football games played to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Notts Forest 1.
Aston Villa-Liverpool postponed.
Blackburn R. 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Tottenham 0.
Cardiff City-Burnley postponed.
Everton 2, Birmingham 1.
Huddersfield 0, Newcastle 0.
Manchester-Bury postponed.
Notts County 0, West Bromwich A 2.
Preston 3, West Ham 2.
Sunderland 2, Leeds U. 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Clapton 1, Blackpool 0.
Coventry C. 0, Chelsea 3.
Fulham 1, Bradford C. 1.
Hull City 1, Derby County 1.
Leicester 3, Manchester 0.
Oldham 1, Southampton 1.
Portsmouth 1, South Shields 0.
The Wednesday 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Stoke 3, Stockport 0.
Wolverhampton 1, Portvale 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bournemouth-Millwall postponed.
Brighton 4, Brentford 1.
Bristol 0, Aberdare 1.
Charlton 0, Southend 0.
Gillingham 0, Luton 1.
Merthyr-Bristol Rovers postponed.

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VANCOUVER BEER LICENSES DEBATED

Leaders Exchange Views on System at Round-table Conference

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Beer licenses for Vancouver were discussed at a round table conference to-day.

The meeting, held behind closed doors, was presided over by Hugh Davidson, Liquor Controller of British Columbia. The city was represented by Aldermen H. E. Almond and P. C. Gibbons; by its solicitor, J. B. Williams, and by Chief Constable H. W. Long and Inspectors George Sutherland and Charles Tuley. Colonel J. H. McMullen, Superintendent, and Walter Owen, Assistant Superintendent, attended on behalf of the Provincial Police.

The discussion was restricted entirely to the matter of beer licenses for this city, according to a statement to the press.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Expressions of opinion were invited and expressed on the knotty problem as to what premises should be licensed to deal in beer and what the fees should be.

It was the consensus of opinion that beer licenses should be limited to hotels and restaurants. Rooming houses, for example, were excluded.

Portions of the city which recorded a wet vote are to have licensed beer premises, it was reported. The discussion on this phase indicated that

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MOROCCO COLONELS RETURN TO SPAIN

Rivera Strengthens Home Forces; Unites Battalion Remnants in Morocco

Moorish Troops in Field Have Concentrated in Area North of Tetuan

Tetuan, Morocco, Dec. 27.—Drenching rains on Christmas prevented the Spanish aviators carrying out raids over the territory where rebellious Moorish troops have concentrated north of Tetuan. Large forces of Spaniards stationed in Tetuan and vicinity since the retirement of the troops from Checetuaen consequently enjoyed a period of comparative tranquility.

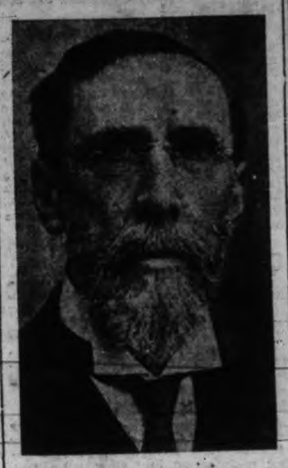
A complete reorganization of the occupying forces is taking place under the supervision of General Primo di Rivera, Military Dictator of Spain. Various battalions which have been depleted have been merged into a single battalion, under the command of a major instead of a lieutenant-colonel as heretofore, thus leaving about a dozen of the latter officers free to return to the peninsula and take over other commands.

Australian Leaders Not Upholding Geneva Protocol

Melbourne, Dec. 27—It is reported here that several members of the Bruce Cabinet regard the Geneva protocol with suspicion. Most of the document is looked on as harmless, but doubts are expressed about articles six and ten in connection with disputes and arbitration and the definition of the aggressor state.

Unless Sir L. E. Groome, Attorney-General of Australia, who is at present in Great Britain, removes the doubts it is almost certain the Ministry, with the approval of Parliament, will advise the British Government to reject the protocol.

BACK IN CANADA AFTER LONG TOUR; SIR GEORGE FOSTER



Senator Foster has returned home after a trip which, in company with other members of the Parliaments of the Empire, took him to South Africa. He came back by way of England.

PRESSING FOR EXTRADITION OF SUSPECTED MEN

B.C. Police Inspector and Seattle Attorneys Insist on Nanaimo Robbery Trials

Five of Men Identified by Witnesses in Varied Groups in Seattle

Provincial police heads here awaited word to-day from Inspector Cruickshank as to the developments of the past twenty-four hours in Seattle in connection with the Nanaimo bank robbery. Seattle news dispatches this morning indicated the extradition of all the suspected men was sought by Bert C. Ross and the other United States counsel working with Canadian officers in the extradition proceedings. One dispatch stated Edward Hunter, one of the prisoners picked up in the round up last week, had been released when witnesses failed

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NEW RUMOR ABOUT IRELAND AND LEAGUE

Republicans Say British Government Has Offered Dublin £20,000,000 Loan

Condition Would be Dropping of Irish League Membership Claim

Dublin, Dec. 27.—The British Government, according to the republican newspaper Sinn Fein, has offered the Free State a loan of £20,000,000 if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. The Republican organ intimates the Free State Government is willing to accept the offer, adding that a "sham protest" will be made by The Dail Eireann, after which the Free State will disappear from the League.

Nothing has yet been learned from Free State circles regarding these reports, but the suggestion is unofficially made that the story is based on the British Government's proposal to advance a substantial sum to assist the Free State in the completing of its land purchase scheme. This sum has been speculatively placed at about £20,000,000.

Young Boy Died and Parents Face Trial

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 27.—Following an inquest on the death of Herbert Maer, twelve, who died December 9, his father, Herbert T. Maer, and Mrs. Maer, stepmother of the dead boy, will appear for preliminary hearing January 2 on a charge of manslaughter. The charge arises out of the verdict of the inquest jury, which stated in its findings that Herbert Maer had come to his death through neglect, and that the father and stepmother had been negligent.

TAXES COLLECTED

The city of Victoria has collected 83.4 per cent of its taxes in 1924, City Treasurer Smith stated this morning, in indicating that the percentage might easily run to 84 in 1924, as with three days to go of the year, the balance of 0.6 per cent should certainly be received.

This is the largest collection of taxes made in any year since the war, and is regarded as testimony of excellent financial conditions.

WILL RING DOWN CURTAIN ON CIVIC AFFAIRS FOR YEAR

Mayor's Valedictory Will Review Work of Departing Year

New Council Will be Sworn in to Duties on January 2

Mayor Hayward's report at the meeting of the City Council on Monday of the activities of 1924 will be his valedictory to the council, whose term of office will expire with the dying year.

While two members of the council have only joined it within two weeks, there will be other new faces after the New Year, for three members of the retiring board have been defeated at the polls, and one is voluntarily retiring. Thus there will be a new Mayor and four aldermen to be sworn in, and with two new members having just taken their seats, seven out of the eleven members will be new to municipal life.

Last year the new council's advent only brought in two new men. No member of the 1923 council was displaced by the electors, so that there was little change, particularly in view of the fact that both new members had been in the council in previous years.

Beyond the fact that the Mayor's report will be presented, it is not expected that the other business will be heavy, for as much as possible of the outstanding matters will be referred to the incoming council. The new board will have revisions of the health and wiring by-laws to carry out, as well as a by-law to amend the street regulations by-law, which was left over at a meeting some weeks ago, and has not been taken up again.

The new council will be sworn in on January 2 at the Victoria Court House, and the first meeting will be held on January 5. Owing to the numerous changes in the council personnel, the composition of the incoming committees is awaited with interest at the City Hall.

KID McCOY JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The jury in the trial of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors last August, returned to its deliberations this morning after failure to agree last night with one of its nine women members ill with a severe cold.

The jury, prior to being locked up last night, reported to Superior Judge Charles S. Crail that it stood six to six. To-day court attaches voiced their opinion that a permanent deadlock had been reached.

Building Wrecked In Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—A four-story building occupied by a plumbing supply concern collapsed here to-day following an explosion. First reports did not indicate whether anyone was killed or injured.

The explosion is reported to have occurred when a negro employee lighted a match near a gasoline tank. The negro, it is said, may be in the ruins. Only three or four persons were reported in the building.

HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN ORIENTAL PORT

Powder Cargo of Ship in Harbor of Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan, Blew up, According to Dispatches; Blast Was Followed by Conflagration.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Several hundred casualties were reported when a powder cargo exploded aboard a ship in the harbor at Otaru, the business centre of the Hokkaido Island group, which forms the northeastern part of Japan. A disastrous fire resulted from the explosion, according to reports received here.

ALLIES WILL INFORM GERMANY COLOGNE BRIDGEHEAD WILL NOT BE EVACUATED ON JANUARY 10

Paris, Dec. 27.—The allied Council of Ambassadors to-day agreed upon the terms of a letter to Germany announcing that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on January 10. That was the date stipulated for the evecuation in the Treaty of Versailles provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations under the treaty.

The text of the letter will probably not be published until it has had time to reach Berlin.

The note will be presented by the five Allied Ambassadors in Berlin simultaneously, it is stated, the Allies thus offering a solid front to Germany.

Although the outlines of the note were drawn to-day, the document needs some finishing touches, so it was decided the Ambassadors would not sign it until Wednesday next, when they will hold another session.

The fact that the phrasing is seen to require so much time is taken to mean Germany will be given the reason why the evacuation is to be postponed, instead of merely the blunt announcement of the Allied decision to remain in the Cologne Bridgehead.

DATE NOT CHOSEN

The Ambassadors decided it was unnecessary to settle definitely now the question of the possible date of the evacuation or to choose between the French and British viewpoints as to the advisability of withdrawing, the British being reported inclined to favor evacuation after the receipt of the military mission's report. The essential thing for the moment, it was agreed, was to notify Germany the evacuation could not take place on January 10.

The question as to what may properly be done when the final report of the mission is submitted remains open for discussion when the time comes.

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HEAD-ON SMASH OF TRAINS WAS JUST AVOIDED

Transcontinental and Local C.P.R. Trains Southwest of Ottawa Were Involved

Engineer and Conductor of Local Admit Order From Dispatcher Overlooked

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Driving toward each other at a rate estimated at from forty to fifty miles, both trying to make up lost time, two Canadian Pacific Railway passenger trains almost plunged into each other Wednesday morning between Carleton Place and Almonte, it became known here yesterday with the suspension of Engineer E. Wood of Ottawa and Conductor M. O'Connell of Ottawa, who, it is said, failed to read train orders. Both were members of the crew of train No. 555, the Pembroke local. The other train involved was a Winnipeg train, eastbound, due in Carleton Place at 9.30 and carrying hundreds of passengers.

Reports vary as to the distance the two trains were apart when they pulled up on a straight stretch which enabled the two engineers to see each other in time to stop. An official statement from the company says the two trains stopped a mile and a half apart, and later pulled up to each other so the passengers were in no danger. Other reports say the trains were not more than 100 yards apart, and a story published by The Ottawa Journal says only thirty feet separated the trains when they were stopped.

ORDER OVERLOOKED

The crew of the morning train to Pembroke first received orders to pass the transcontinental at Almonte, it is stated. The order was later countermanded and the crew was instructed to pass the transcontinental at Carleton Place, but the second order was overlooked.

Wood and O'Connell have accepted responsibility and have been suspended pending an investigation, it is stated.

Astronomers In Several Lands Study Moon's Path

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27—A world campaign to observe the path of the moon in the sky is being carried on by astronomers all over the globe in connection with the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 next. Professor Ernest W. Brown of Yale University, speaking for the American Astronomical Society, says this campaign is a temporary league of nations which has been joined by Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Australia, South Africa and other countries.

The league is charged with the duty of finding out how much the moon deviates from the narrow path laid down by the law of gravitation, during the month before and the month after the eclipse. If the moon moves away ever so little from its predicted path, they will believe there is some cause for the deviation. They hope to be able to find out the cause by measuring the deviation from day to day.

PICK AND SHOVEL DANCE IN CHURCH

That is What Unemployed "Army" Led by Ledoux in New York Promises

But Out-of-Works Face Rout, as City Authorities Busy

New York, Dec. 27.—The army of unemployed which under the leadership of Urbain Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero," has captured one church here for a sleeping place and threatened to take several others, is facing rout.

Bathing of the 300 members of the army has been suggested by city authorities, who assert the free municipal lodging houses provide adequate accommodation for all men out of work.

Besides baths, Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler has recommended that "privates" in the "army" who came from other cities be sent home.

AT ST. MARKS

Their next object, Ledoux said, would be the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bowerie," the scene of eurythmic dances. He said fifty men would march to the church to-morrow with picks and shovels, and at the service would give a dance, in which the men would go through the motions of digging.

Ledoux is confined to his tenement room with a cold contracted while leading his followers. The "army" is still occupying the Camp Memorial Congregational Church on the East Side.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC HALL IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Tentative negotiations have been carried on for some time for the establishment of a $250,000 university Catholic hall in Edmonton to accommodate Catholic students of all nationalities. The negotiations have been advanced to such a point that it is possible a start on the building will be made next year.

A promise of $100,000 has been received from the Carnegie Foundation.

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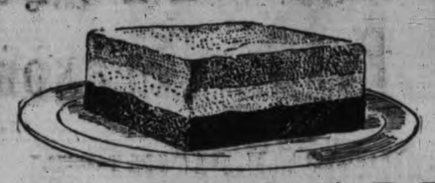

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COLOGNE NOT TO BE EVACUATED JANUARY 10

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GERMAN CLAIMS

Herr von Hoesch, German Ambassador to France, who saw Jules Cambon, Franch member of the Council of Ambassadors, before the meeting, is understood to have reiterated the German views as to the bad effect non-evacuation would have on the German domestic political situation.

VANCOUVER BEER LICENSES DEBATED

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the city's provincial polling districts which voted against beer by the glass are to have no licensed premises, in accordance with their wishes.

NUMBER DISCUSSED

Thirty was suggested as an outside number for licensed beer places; but this, it was conceded by majority opinion of those present, was altogether too small. The licensed hotels and restaurants in Vancouver therefore will aggregate a much larger figure.

No definite conclusions were reached by the conference on this matter or on premises which are to be licensed.

The city police are to be entrusted with the task of enforcing the law, it was stated. Should the local officers prove unequal to the problem of dealing with beer premises, the Provincial Police will assume responsibility.

The principles which all mankind allow for true are innate, these that men of right reason admit are the principles allowed by all mankind.

Every book that we take up without a purpose is an opportunity lost of taking up a book with a

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools.

DOWN TOWN LOTS BOUGHT FOR BUILDING

Yates Street and Fort Street Corners Change Hands as Realty Looks up

Improved conditions in the real estate market here, which were expected to become prominent after the New Year, are reported already by Victoria realtors.

The northwest corner of Yates and Quadra Street, adjacent to the garage building of H. A. Davie Limited, was sold to-day by P. R. Brown & Sons for $20,000 to Jones Bros., battery and automobile accessory dealers of Yates Street. The firm announced this afternoon that the property had been bought for the purpose of erecting a modern building on it for the automobile trade. Actual work on the building will start before Spring, Mr. Jones said. He also said the building would be of such a type that it would be an important addition to automobile row.

The southeast corner of Fort and Quadra Street was also sold this week through P. R. Brown & Sons for $5,000 to the Pantorium Cleaners. This site has also been bought for a building which will run through from Fort to Mears Street and will be used for steam cleaning and dyeing works.

"There is a decidedly much better feeling in the real estate market and we are confident that the year 1925 will eclipse recent years." Percy Brown of the real estate firm said this afternoon.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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Northampton 1, Watford 1.
Plymouth 5, Norwich City 0.
Queen's Park 4, Newport 3.
Reading 1, Exeter City 1.
Swindon 0, Swansea 2.

Northern Section

Barrow 4, Doncaster R. 0.
Bradford 5, New Brighton 2.
Chesterfield 1, Ashington 1.
Darlington 0, Grimsby 0.
Lincoln City 3, Durham City 0.
Nelson 1, Southport 1.
Rochdale-Hartlepool abandoned.
Rotherham 1, Accrington 1.
Tranmere 2, Crewe 2.
Walsall 3, Wiganboro 1.
Wrexham 0, Halifax Town 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie 2, Cowdenbeath 0.
Falkirk 1, Third Lanark 2.
Hamilton 1, Ayr United 0.
Hearts 5, St. Mirren 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Partick 1.
Morton 1, Dundee 1.
Queen's Park 1, Hibernians 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Celtics 2.
Rangers 1, Motherwell 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Arthurlie 3, Stenhouse Muir 0.
Armadale 2, East Stirlingshire 1.
Cyldebank 2, Alloa 1.
St. Bernards 2, Albion 0.
King's Park 3, Broxburn 0.
Clyde 2, Arbroath 0.
Forfar 3, Dumbarton 1.
Dunfermline 5, Johnstone 1.
Dundee 2, Bathgate 1.
Boness 3, East Fife 0.

PRESSING FOR EXTRADITION OF SUSPECTED MEN

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to identify him. This report is unconfirmed so far as the Provincial Police here are informed.

It is now known that several of the men held as suspects were picked out of several groups of men arranged for their inspection. The first line-up included none of the prisoners and witnesses stated they recognized nobody. In the second line-up one or two of the suspects were included, and witnesses called them out of the line. This proceeded until five of the six suspects had been picked out by Nanaimo witnesses of the robbery.

AUTO WITNESSES

The development to-day included the departure for Seattle of Victoria and Vancouver auto-livery employees who are alleged to have seen the man styled "Jordan" while in the two cities engaging a car. Some dispute has arisen as to the identity of "Jordan," and also as to the leader of the band.

Provincial authorities are confident the extradition fight will proceed with the satisfaction that any men really implicated in the robbery will be handed over for trial.

STILL HELD IN JAIL

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Despite the assertion of Police Chief W. B. Severyns and Detective Captain Charles Tennant yesterday that they believed in the innocence of Ross C. Watson, former city detective, Watson to-day still was held in the city jail when Deputy Prosecutors T. H. Patterson and Bert C. Ross and Canadian officials continued their attempt to extradite him for alleged complicity with the $42,000 Nanaimo bank robbery of December 12.

The prosecutors and Canadian officials take direct issue with the police officials, as they believe Watson is sufficiently incriminated to warrant his extradition to Canada for trial.

Motion for the release on bail of Watson and three other accused prisoners, William Bagley, Thomas Johnson and Harry Stone, will be filed in Superior Court probably Mondays, according to their attorneys, John J. Sullivan, George H. Crandall and George H. Rummens. This motion will be contested by Deputy Prosecutors Patterson and Ross.

GARBUTT NAMED AS NEW POLICE HEAD IN TERMINAL CITY

Alderman J. A. Garbutt will be appointed to the Vancouver Police Commission to succeed Alderman Almond, who has just resigned, it was announced officially at the Attorney-General's department this afternoon. Mr. Garbutt's appointment will be formally approved by Order-in-Council early next week.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late John Fear, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, will take place on Tuesday, December 30, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Fear was born in Somersetshire, England, sixty-eight years ago and had been a resident of the city for the past twelve years, residing with his daughter, Mrs. H. Barker, of 624 Craigflower Road. He is survived by besides Mrs. Barker a daughter in Los Angeles and one son in England.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Veitch left the B.C. Chapel this morning at 10.30, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. F. Comley conducted the services at 11.30 in the presence of a large congregation. The casket and hearse was covered with many beautiful flowers, evidence of the wide-spread esteem in which the late Mrs. Veitch was held througout the countryside. Interment was made in Colwood Cemetery, the pallbears being H. W. Pauline, W. Shawyer, A. Saul, O. Frederickson, F. W. Horne and W. O. Williams.

COLD WAVE FROM ROCKIES TO ATLANTIC

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which have been visiting the prairies and appear likely to engage the inhabitants of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific in a shivering rigadoon over the week-end.

SNOW IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—With the snow blowing in all directions, street car service badly hampered, though being maintained on slow schedules, and a strong northwest wind adding its sting, Winnipeg last night experienced one of the worst frosts of the Winter. The mercury was on the downward path and prospects of a new low record were good.

Starting at one below zero yesterday morning, the mercury dropped to twenty-two below at 7 p.m., and was around the thirty mark at midnight.

The cold wave also prevails throughout the prairies, and predictions for a very wintry week-end were given by the weather bureau reading: "Fair and extremely cold."

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Perfidious Savages

IN THE Torres Straits Islands in the East Indies, there are no trees suitable for canoe building. So the natives, a cruel, treacherous race, import their canoes from the Fly River Delta in New Guinea—another place with an unenviable reputation. The distance between these two places is over four hundred miles, and no native in that region travels even one-quarter of that distance.

The word is simply passed on from tribe to tribe. On the strength of this vague order a canoe is built. Then it is relayed back. Each tribe of bloodthirsty cannibals tests and discusses it before passing it on. Finally the payment, shell necklaces, spear points, arm bands, makes its way to the canoe builders in the same leisurely fashion.

There is reason for this honesty in savages to whom perfidy is natural. If any of the parties in this complicated transaction were to risk being dishonest, their credit would be ruined. And though these natives may kill and eat each other, they hold barter inviolate.

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THINGS THAT LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT

By PANTON HOUSE

LONDON, Dec. 13 (By Mail)—Guy Fawkes, the man who attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, was heartily condemned when his plot was discovered, but he has since grown into something of a patron saint for English small boys and makers in fireworks. Estimates of the value of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day this year ran as high as $5,000,000.

THREE MILLION RATS SUCCUMB IN LONDON EXTERMINATION WAR

London is minus 3,000,000 rats that formed a large section of the rodent population last year. The merciless assaults of a rejuvenated city and the ardor of several hundred professional ratcatchers are responsible.

Extensive building operations which are being undertaken involving the tearing down of many of the city's old buildings, has robbed the intruders of their abodes. The newer brick fireproof structures taking their place offer no asylum to the wandering rat. During the destruction of a row of buildings in Regent Street the ratcatchers of the city of Westminster were kept busy for several weeks chasing and killing rats as they ran from the condemned building into the streets and alleys. The ratcatcher and his assistants sent in a bill to the city council for the deaths of 1,752 rats and they were paid a shilling for each body.

The activities of the municipal ratcatchers have almost rid the shopping district of rats. Incidental to their official labors the ratcatchers have exterminated water-bugs and wood-beetles which for centuries infested the old buildings and stores of London. With the substitution of brick and mortar the beetle lost his subsistence and gradually withdrew to more fruitful places. The water-bugs, however, have been eliminated by a new liquid discovered by a ratcatcher during army service in India. The liquid is only sprayed about the pipes and drains, but it has such potency that one whiff is sufficient to kill a bug. In less than three years it has been possible to entirely rid the London area of this pest.

Lack of other employment has turned several hundred men into ratcatchers who are mostly employed along the river fronts and in the factories and shops. There are about 300 of these men and they have destroyed about a million and a half rats during the last year. The rat-catching corps of the London boroughs and a host of volunteer householders have accounted for the other million and a half. It cost nearly $500,000 to war on the rats during the last year.

SPORTSMEN SIT IN WESTMINSTER

The membership of the new House of Commons is much like that of the mid-Victorian period in the matter of sportsmen. One of the London daily sporting papers, throughout the recent campaign, carried a list of 180 candidates whom it claimed to be real sportsmen, and with the election of 150 of these men it remarks that "the electors are again showing a strong tendency to send good sportsmen to Westminister as they did in the days of the late Queen."

DEER OF HIGH DEGREE FLOURISH

Family history and family trees are by no means confined to the English aristocracy; there are several herds of deer in Great Britain whose records go back more than 400 years. The 1924 register of the Deer Herd Book Society of Great Britain, the social register of the animals, just published, gives a complete list of the ages and distinguishing marks of the herds.

The herd at Deen Park, Peterborough, which went into residence there more than 400 years ago, is the topnotch in the unmixed blue blood of English herds. Among other deer ranking above the proletariat is the 300-year-old herd of Lord Clifford, which has not mixed with other blood since 1672, and the herd of Lord Cobham, which has maintained its exclusiveness since 1785.

Sir Robert Harvey of Langley Park owns a herd of mixed deer which have been bred there since Queen Elizabeth usd the park as a royal hunting ground. A thirteenth century mixed herd is owned by Lord Hastings, and the Dukes of Norfolk have maintained a herd on their estates in Norfolk for about 700 years.

Altogether there are about 140 privately owned herds in Great Britain, including three belonging to King George, but which do not rank with their royal master in the matter of pedigree. On some of the large estates of the Midlands as many as 400 deer are kept.

YOUNG EARL MAKES QUICK CHANGE

From a poky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the seventeen-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The earl had been knocking round the world in the steamer Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about eighteen months, when the death of the old earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of nitrate from South America, and he immediately said goodbye to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton House, near Malmesbury.

People in the district are wondering whether the young earl will settle down to society's ways, or whether the travel temperament inherited from his American mother, a daughter of the late Levi Leiter, of Chicago, will lure him away to fresh adventures.

Child Crawled to Safety From Fire

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 27.—Crawling on hands and knees, dodging in between shuffling feet and straining bodies, a tiny girl, Lelia Biggers, 4½ years old, escaped without a scratch from the Babb's Switch Christmas Eve holocaust in which thirty-four persons lost their lives.

"I crawled until I got into the cold," was the simple way in which Lelia described her escape. The child was included among the missing in early lists of the victims. Her two brothers, Walter and William, died in the schoolhouse fire and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Biggers, was probably fatally burned.

It is believed a number of other small children escaped injury or death in the same manner.

Fire Cause of Two Men's Deaths

Two men lost their lives when fire swept through the Washington Hotel, a workmen's lodging-house, here yesterday. Those who lost their lives were William Smith, forty-five, and his chum, Paul Kabby. Kabby made his way to the street safely from the third floor, but dashed back into the blazing building when he learned Smith was missing. The charred bodies were found, with arms clasped, in Smith's room when firemen were able to enter.

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LOAN AGREEMENT APPROVED IN FRANCE

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Paris, Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously voted the Government's convention with the Bank of France regarding the use to be made of the $100,000,000 Morgan loan. The agreement provides that "the state will pay to the account of the Bank of France in New York the proceeds of the $100,000,000 loan contracted on the American market and the Bank of France will credit the state in France with a sum corresponding to this deposit on the basis of 5francs 18 centimes to the dollar. This credit in France will be applied to reduction of the advances of the Bank of France toward the amount of the next payment, which is fixed at 1,200,000,000 francs.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT JAMES ISLAND

Special to The Times

James Island, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the assembly hall when an excellent programme was given to parents and friends of the children.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with greenery and crepe paper, and a huge Christmas tree filled one corner of the hall, and was laden with the most fascinating gifts for every child. The following programme was successfully carried through: Carol, "While Shepherds Watched," school and audience; "A Greeting," seven junior pupils; Christmas playlet, "The Spirit of Christmas"; song, "Ring, Bells, Ring," the school; recitation, "The Reason Why," Betty Stoddart; sketch, "A Glimpse of the Future," Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Eyres and Mr. Lyons; song, "Our Christmas Tree," the school.

A canary and cage was donated by Mrs. A. Inglis, to be drawn for by the children. This was won by Harold Lyons.

The Christmas play was written and staged by Mrs. O. Biller, who deserves the greatest praise for her very excellent work. The acting of Mrs. E. P. Allen as "Grandma," and Arleigh and Patsy Van Norman, as "modern boy and girl," deserves special mention, also Barbara Ford, Dorothy McNaughton, Nan Thompson and Jock Allen were perfect in their parts. The success of the entertainment was largely due to Mrs. A. J. Dakin, whose untiring efforts during the past few weeks was the means of making so many children happy, also the Sunday school teachers, who lent invaluable assistance, and not forgetting old Santa (Mr. Van Norman), who presented the gifts from the tree. The two school teachers, Miss Tervo and Miss Rose, were each presented with handsome gifts from their pupils. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very happy evening to a close.

Father Accidentally Killed by His Son

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 27.—John C. Tomlinson, thirty-six, a Pittsburg contractor, was accidentally shot and killed by his nine-year-old son near here yesterday while the two were hunting.

According to the boy, his shotgun, a Christmas present, was accidentally discharged just as he was about to fire at a rabbit.

Oysters Blamed For Outbreak of Typhoid

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, has warned the citizens to refrain from eating raw oysters until department officials have finished an investigation of samples of all oysters shipped into the city. Reports from the United States cities are to the effect that the presence of typhoid germs in oysters has been discovered to be the cause of a number of outbreaks of that disease.

So far no evidence of typhoid has been found in this city.

A FEW SAD MEMORIES

What the Legislature Produced in the Way of Possibilities Before it Stole Softly Away, Leaving Political Life Barren, Cold and Miserable

If you are just an ordinary kind of person you probably know by now that the British Columbia Legislature has been hanging around Victoria lately and meeting now and then over at the Parliament Buildings.

If you are a good Liberal naturally you are satisfied that the Legislature packed up its tooth brush and extra pair of socks and went home the other day after pushing British Columbia several degrees nearer the millenium.

If, on the other hand, you are a good Conservative you are perfectly sure, instinctively, that the Legislature staggered back into the wilds of the interior from which it came, leaving the Province infinitely worse than it found it.

But if you are just an average elector who votes, like the rest of us, for the man whose mustache appeals to you or whose grip on a niblick is just like yours ought to be and isn't, or who sometimes gives you a lift in his car in the mornings—if you are just an average elector you don't know what the Legislature did. And unless you are a very extraordinary person indeed you care a good deal less than you know. On the whole a satisfactory arrangement for everyone.

The Legislature has gone. The dim halls of the Parliament Buildings are silent. No longer do the merry jests of Major Burde boom down the corridors like the north wind; no longer does Sergeant-at-Arms Hears, with the mace on his shoulder, lead forth the Speaker sadly from his chambers and guide him sadly to his dais; no longer do Liberals and Conservatives, forgetting partisan passion, gossip in good fellowship around the cheering rays of the water filter; no longer do newspaper correspondents rush up the steep, perilous steps that lead to the press gallery and stumble down again with such a clatter that the House waits in an agony of apprehension for a list of the dead.

Dr. Rothwell (more or less)

Gone! All gone! For seven weeks the Legislature writhed and twitched and agonized, imprinting itself deep, deep upon the fabric of this Province's daily life. So deep, indeed, that at least a dozen people have a vague idea of what the Legislature did in those seven hectic weeks—Mr. Speaker Buckham, who couldn't help himself, three or four page boys, an old man with a long beard and a weak mind who haunted the galleries, and three or four others unidentified but thrown in for good measure.

SAD, SAD SOLITUDE

And now, as has been pointed out before, the Legislature is gone. Gone, leaving behind dull solitude, a jumble of memories, and beer-by-the-glass. Now that it is all over one can sort out the honorable gentlemen who arrived here for the first time early in November and now have left us. After a careful sorting-out process one is bound to confess that the new Legislature is a much better Legislature than the old Legislature. From its seven weeks of torture emerged at least half a dozen honorable gentlemen who should bulk large in the future history of British Columbia, whatever the fate of the Legislature or the Government.

In General Victor Odlum, of Vancouver, sturdy fighter in war and peace, the House discovered that rare and success-compelling combination, ability to do things and ability to keep quiet about it. While other young members were busy talking themselves out of their pre-election reputations and everyone else out of patience, with the vain hope that if they talked enough they would become famous, General Odlum listened. He is the champion listener of the last decade. When at last he did speak his single speech of the session the rest of the House, the whole of the House, every member in the House listened and listening, realized that if there were more young men like General Odlum in politics it would be a lot nicer for people inside politics and people outside as well.

SOME SERIOUS GENTLEMEN

Just in front of General Odlum sat three gentlemen who have little use for the frivolity of politics and are willing to be members of that relatively small group which, in every Legislature, carries on the burden of governing the country. Dr. Rothwell, of New Westminster, is easily discovered by his long, grey locks, brushed back and curly, exactly like those of Laurier. As one ungodly newspaper correspondent remarked to another just as ungodly as he, while the ungodly pair looked over the House and their eyes alighted on the Rothwell coiffure: "Well, that's what I call carrying one's Liberalism too far!"

Dr. Rothwell early earned the respect of the whole House and kept it until the end when he went down fighting gallantly to prevent the opening of the beer bars. He took his duties seriously. Somehow he had the idea that the people of British Columbia expect their legislators to know what they are doing before they do it. And this, as Dr. Rothwell and others like him found out, requires more time than you would think.

THE DAM THAT BROKE

Beside Dr. Rothwell sat Mr. Colley, of Kamloops, who struggled for seven weeks to hold back the flood of beer and apparently had it safely dammed at one stage. When half a dozen of his supports fell away a couple of hours before the beer vote, however, he lost everything in the ensuing flood except the knowledge that he had fought a good fight—and that the fight had only begun.

Dr. Wrinch, of Skeena, was another to whom the entire Legislature, even including such irreverent souls as Major Dick Burde, accorded immediate respect. Dr. Wrinch is not one of those blithe spirits who sees humor writ large in every page of the Legislature's records. He takes political life with a deadly, unvarying earnestness. And the only thing that should prevent Dr. Wrinch from advancing in politics is the possibility of Dr. Wrinch growing tired of politics too soon.

SOME TORY HOPES

Genius, however, does not perch exclusively on the right side of the speaker. Occasionally she flits over to the Conservative benches, too. In the event of the present Conservative members ever forming a government (which is quite likely to happen at any moment, according to them, and quite impossible according to any Liberal) in that event most of the portfolios would go to the veteran members who used to echo faintly the utterance of their old iron chieftain, who is playing golf instead of politics now. Some of the new members would make a big bid for seats in the inner circle, however. Mr. Twigg, of Victoria, Mr. Davie, of Cowichan-Newcastle and Colonel Peck, of the Islands, at least would receive honorable mention and one of them would surely make the grade.

Mr. Twigg proved to be the most effective speaker in the Opposition, but Mr. Davie talked a little more than was good for his political soul. Colonel Peck, though, had learned the devastating power of silence. When the expansive and genial gentleman from the Islands did speak, however, it was in that big-hearted, manly way of his that pleased everyone. It would be as impossible for Colonel Peck to hide his true feelings on any subject as it would be for him to hide his figure behind a telephone post. Whatever might happen to him in a foot race, in a popularity contest the Colonel would have a good chance of taking first prize. Mr. Cochrane, of North Okanagan, where apples and by-elections grow, followed in the footsteps of a veteran Liberal, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and in spite of the handicap of odious comparison, trod the path of his first session right manfully.

There are others in the Assembly who doubtless will not continue to blush unseen and waste their freshness on the desert air. Their omission here need not cause them to despair, no reason to resign their seats now. In politics, while there's life there's hope—and long afterwards, sometimes.—B.H.

One More Romeo Duped by Juliet

New York, Dec. 27—Last Summer Ray Girard, eighteen, met a pretty hat-check girl at Coney Island. He asked her to elope and took $289 from an old man who had befriended him to pay for the honeymoon. At the Grand Central Station the Romeo handed his Juliet $100 to hold while he bought the tickets to Montreal. When he returned he found the girl was gone. The story came out the other day when the victim of the theft agreed to a suspended sentence on the boy.

Model Tenement Plan in New York

New York, Dec. 27.—Trade unions representing 150,000 workers and two labor banks have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

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Trial of Directors Collectively on Conspiracy Charges is Delayed

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Because of the unexpected length of the trials of the Home Bank directors and officials on charges under the Bank Act, it is believed the trial of the directors collectively on the conspiracy charges will not come before the court until next Spring, says a news article in The Toronto Mail and Empire this morning.

The trial of Richard P. Gough, who was vice-president of the institution, is expected to last until the end of the year at least, and perhaps a few days longer, as the accused may be followed in the box by other witnesses. The trials of J. Casey Wood, K.C., and R. B. Russell, directors, will follow, and if they decide to give evidence on their own behalf it is likely their cases will not be finished before the end of February. The way will then be clear for the trial of the conspiracy charges.

Asylum Case is Being Investigated

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Miss Florence Small, sister of Ambrose J. Small, theatrical magnate who disappeared five years ago, has written Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, asking for a copy of the material on which Miss Catherine Dunn, formerly a maid in the missing man's home, was committed to the Whitby Institution for the Insane in 1920. Recently Miss Small announced she had been informed Miss Dunn had disappeared from the asylum.

In her letter she says: "I consider it my duty, in the interests of my missing brother, the general public, justice, law and order to make the fullest possible inquiries into the mysterious disappearance of Catherine Dunn and the whole matter of Catherine Dunn's incarceration in the Whitby asylum."

Oklahoma Thugs Escaped With $2,000

Jennings, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two young unmasked men robbed the First National Bank of Jennings of approximately $2,000 at noon yesterday after locking the assistant cashier and a customer in a vault.

From Illness to Prosperity

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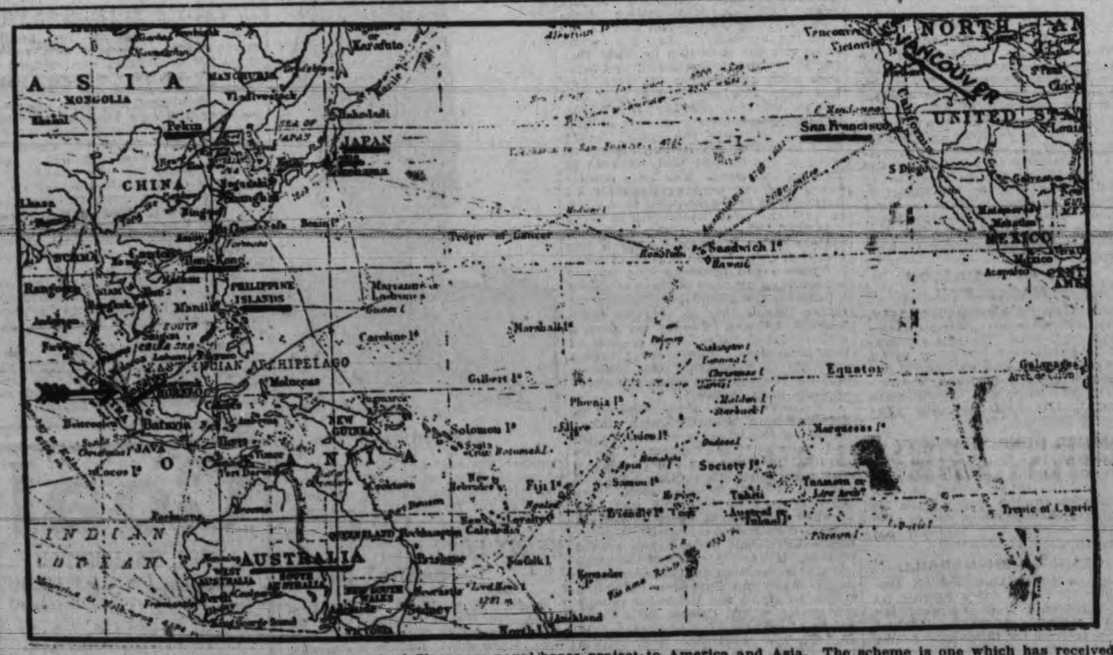

The above map shows the relation of the revised Singapore naval bases project to America and Asia. The scheme is one which has received the whole-hearted backing of Australia and New Zealand and which has been supported by a powerful coterie of British naval experts, including Lord Beatty himself.

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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

VICTORIA'S NEW YEAR'S gift is the assurance of the Canadian National Railways that the machinery for the lumber assembly plant at the ocean docks already has been ordered and that the preliminary details in connection with the construction of a grain elevator at Ogden Point may be considered satisfactorily disposed of.

This means the early development of the Dominion Government's harbor facilities at the Port of Victoria and a very considerable impetus to local business. It means that large capital expenditures at this point are going to be put in a condition to pay dividends to the country in general and furnish benefits to this section in particular. It will be good business all round.

Credit is due to the Chamber of Commerce, and to its President, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, especially, for the successful termination of negotiations with the Canadian National Railways in connection with these development works. Over many months Mr. Schwengers has devoted a good deal of energy and much of his time to these projects, and it is a matter for congratulation that both he and the body over which he presides are soon to witness practical returns for their labors.

In Hon. John Oliver and Hon. J. H. King, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, too, Victoria has had staunch friends in all the negotiations which are now to result in a lumber assembly plant and an elevator at Ogden Point. From the moment the matter was first brought to their attention they manifested practical interest, promptly recognizing the importance of developing our port facilities.

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OTTAWA WOULD SUIT

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO hold another Imperial Conference to discuss the Geneva protocol and other matters of interest to the Empire as a whole, why not hold it in Canada? Such an arrangement would simplify matters a good deal for the delegates from Australia and New Zealand and save weeks of valuable time. In that event, too, it is quite possible that both Premier Massey and Premier Bruce would make an effort to be present in person. Even Premier Hertzog, who may not be particularly keen on visiting London to attend a gathering of this nature just now, might be persuaded to visit this country. As for Britain herself, there are plenty of Ministers who could be spared for the week or so that would be involved. Certain it is, if the Conference is arranged for March—already suggested as a suitable month—no Canadian Minister will feel like leaving his parliamentary duties at Ottawa to go to London. And Mr. Baldwin seems rather partial to innovations. He might do a good deal worse than set this sort of a precedent in Imperial gatherings.

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ALL TO THE GOOD

AS THE DAYS OF 1924 draw to a close the people of this country ought not to find it very difficult to approach the New Year with confidence and hope. It is true that there are not yet ten millions of us to step on to the highway of 1925. It is true that we have a pretty big job ahead of us in the shape of large debts that no power on earth could have escaped. But it is equally true that our lot is easily on a par with the lot of the people who live in the most prosperous country in the world. It is more patent that the Canadian is a thousand times better off than the native of dozens of other countries in the Old World. And Canada is only just on the threshold of an era of prosperity that will equal the history of her earlier development. Add this prospect to the fact that the Canadian dollar is worth one hundred cents in the United States and a good deal more than one hundred cents in all the Old World capitals, and the basis for confident hope in the future is at once clear.

This very satisfactory condition becomes more encouraging when one examines the trade figures of the country for the year which is now coming to an end. The simple story of this phase of Canadian progress is told by the fact that we are selling more than we have ever sold before and are buying less. Trade between Canada and the United States proves this. In the twelve months ending October 31 last our imports from our neighbor totalled $534,000,000, or $86,000,000 less than in the preceding year. In the same period we sold to the United States goods to the value of $418,000,000, or an increase of more than $7,000,000 in the previous twelve months. Exports from Canada to all countries in the period referred to amounted to $1,076,000,000, or $258,000,000 greater than the imports. In the previous year the exports were valued at $994,000,000, a surplus of $83,000,000 over imports. In the light of these figures, therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the Canadian dollar is at par—much to support the promise of growing prosperity in the year which will soon dawn.

Some critics tell us that the cry, "The Twentieth Century Belongs to Canada," is no longer being heard because there is nothing to justify it. No Canadian with vision will agree with such a contention. This century undoubtedly does belong to Canada. Four and a half years of war and a like period of post-war readjustment have robbed the first twenty-four of this century of much of the fruits which would have been gathered from the seeds which were planted between 1900 and 1910. But the same policies which marked our progress in those earlier years are once again beginning to bring results. The war and its aftermath necessitated certain economic adjustments. Money which would have been spent in the development of the country was shot away through rifle and cannon. More than fifty thousand young Canadians are sleeping their last sleep on foreign soil. The material legacy is an unproductive debt of $2,000,000,000.

On the other hand the Canadian spirit remains. The will of the people has been strengthened by the ordeal through which this and other parts of the Empire were called upon to pass. Our natural wealth is unimpaired. The old opportunities are still available. In spite of the talk of future wars, the danger of additional international conflict is a good deal more remote than the professional alarmist would have us believe. For these reasons, therefore, in view of the hopeful nature of conditions which we know to obtain, he would be bold who would seriously contend that if the twentieth century is not altogether Canada's, a very considerable part of it is.

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THE BREAD WE EAT

IN THE MIDLAND County city of Worcester in the month of November in the year 1799 the people adopted what they considered to be an effective method of countering a wheat shortage. It was a course primarily dictated by necessity; but medical science would no doubt have taken some of the credit for the ordinance if the doctors of that early day had reached the conclusions about the value of "rough" bread which are common to-day.

What they did in Worcester one hundred and twenty-five years ago is told in a paragraph from The Worcestershire Chronicle of November 30, 1799, which reads as follows:

"We are happy to find that in consequence of the scarcity of wheat the magistrates of this city have prohibited the bakers from making bread of a finer quality than standard wheaten for three months."

These instructions were not meant to start a craze for something new. They did not even contemplate the medicinal values of the "roughage" in this sort of bread. It was a case of sheer necessity to economize in a basic commodity which "the pie-shops of Worcester" used to "bake into bread." It was not until the late Lord Northcliffe conceived the idea of "standard bread"—one of The Daily Mail's early "popular" sensations—some years ago that public attention was first drawn to some of the virtues of the loaf which was less attractive in appearance than the obviously appetizing staple of to-day. Even then it was a long way from the "standard wheaten" of 1799 and a much more delicate commodity than the "whole wheat" loaf of 1924.

He would be bold, however, even in the light of latter day knowledge in respect of the bread we eat, who would predict that a Canadian, American, British, Russian, and Continental European wheat shortage will produce such an edict as that which the magistrates of Worcester caused to go into effect in 1799. We can imagine what the people would do to any Government which set itself the task which a case of necessity placed upon them.

DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "PANTS"

MR. WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, who was defeated in the recent election, expressed himself in an interview as thinking that civilization does such queer things once in a while because it is bored with pants.

Every once in a while men put on rooster feathers and night shirts, and go capering all over the cow pasture, in order to get a thrill.

This is but a part of man's rebellion against the boredom of civilization.

He says, when Eve put aside the salad with which she decorated herself, and put on camisoles and cosmetics, woman has ever since expressed herself by the outlet of clothes. She wears all sorts of variegated garments, and thinks and talks about them.

But Adam put on pants, which are the most undecorative things. And ever since, mankind has been rebelling against the prosiness of pants.

Under our present civilization, man has to work like the devil, which is not natural. During past ages he has been a beach-comber, and was a beach-comber much longer than he has worn pants, and every once in a while he has an impulse to comb the beach again, and get rid of his pants.

This is the reason that Americans are so much interested in elections. They don't care very much who is elected, but they like to go out and get on a jamboree once in a while, just to blow off steam.

When we join a fraternal order, we point to the benevolent insurance and say it is for the good of the family. Really it is for the good of ourselves. We like rooster feathers.

Light wines and beer might help Americans some, if we could stop with them. But we can't. An American can't sit down at a cafe at 5 o'clock in the morning, as the Frenchman can, and be content with two glasses of wine. The American wants to get drunk. Whether it is in our climate, or our blood, or our race makes no difference. It is a fact.

When Kansas prohibits so much in human nature, such as cigarettes, punch bowls and gambling, the spirit which it suppresses in many ways bob up in another. That is the reason for the Ku-Klux Klan.

The trouble with us is lack of self-expression. Men must cut loose in some way or other. The taking away of the means of self-expression without giving a substitute explains the cause of our secret societies.

Mr. White added that he had to be careful of his voice, which has been giving out recently in the middle of his speeches, and he has had to stand there and just make gestures. But the people seemed to like that about as well as his noise.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

JOHANN KEPLER

Distinguished German astronomer, one of the chief founders of modern astronomy, was born on December 27, 1571. His name is especially associated with the laws of planetary motion (Kepler's laws).

PIERRE DE RONSARD

Noted French poet, died on December 27, 1585. In his youth he spent a couple of years in the service of James V of Scotland; then returned to France, and was attached to various diplomatic embassies. Later he became a great favorite with Charles IX of France. Seeking to be ranked as the Homer or Vergil of his country, he spent twenty-five years in writing a long poem, "La Franciade," and finally left it unfinished.

JOANNA SOUTHCOTT

English religious fanatic, died on December 27, 1814. Originally a domestic servant, she became a Methodist, and pretended to possess supernatural gifts. She dictated prophecies, proclaimed herself to be the woman mentioned in the Apocalypse, and declared that she was to be delivered of "Shiloh."

CHARLES LAMB

Celebrated English essayist, critic and humorist, died on December 27, 1834. At the age of fourteen he became a clerk in the South Sea House, and three years later in the India House, where he remained for thirty-three years. He is best known for his "Essays of Elia" and "Tales From Shakespeare," written in collaboration with his sister Mary.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

WOODROW WILSON

Twenty-eighth President of the United States, was born on December 28, 1856. Following his graduation from Princton, he studied law and practiced at Atlanta, Ga. Later, after studying history and politics at Johns Hopkins University, he served as associate professor of history and political science at Bryn Mawr, professor of history and politial economy at Princton, of which he was president for eight years. His election to the Presidency was preceded by two years' service as governor of New Jersey.

THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY

Noted English historian, essayist, poet and statesman, died on December 28, 1859. He was a member of Parliament for many years, and also served as a member of the supreme council in India, as secretary at war, and paymaster-general. His chief work is a "History of England."

JAMES HENRY HACKETT

American actor, died on December 28, 1871. At the age of twenty he went on the stage, where he was successful in the personation of Yankee and Western pioneers. He is best known, however, for his representation of Falstaff.

JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL

American politician, died on December 28, 1898. After serving as a congressman from Vermont for twelve years, he was a United States senator for thirty-one years. He was chiefly known in connection with the so-called Morill tariff reported by him in the House in the early sixties.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is proper that alms should come out of a little purse, as well as out of a great sack, but surely, where there is plenty, charity is a duty, not a courtesy.

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The ambitious person must rise early and sit up late, and pursue his design with a constant, indefatigable attendance.

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There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is a rapture on the lovely shore,
There is society where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar.

BYRON.

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Any fool can teach, but it takes a wise man to learn.

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Ambition plus application equals achievement.

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It isn't how hard you work or how long—it is what you accomplish that counts.

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Smiles lighten the pathway of life.

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To the brave, trials are but stepping-stones to Triumph.

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It is important not to fail. It is more important to get up again courageously.

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If you think you are working very hard, the chances are you are not. The hardest workers don't look upon work as work.

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It is the absence of any grave anxiety that often makes us worry over trifles.

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When you have nothing to say, say nothing; a weak defence strengthens your opponent, and silence is less injurious than a weak reply.

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Never write on a subject without having first read yourself full on it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry for it.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

POSTPONED ENTERTAINMENT

To the Editor:—In reference to the variety entertainment for the families of the unemployed which was to take place in the Community Church (old Variety) on the night of December 23, and which was postponed until an early date in the new year, I must say that I wish to thank the artists, Mr. T. Obee, Mr. W. Draper, Mr. W. Farmer, Paymaster Cossette, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. McLean and troupe, also the Firemen's Band, for the wholehearted way in which they offered their services, and those who procured tickets and refused to accept their money back, preferring to hold them for the postponed entertainment. I can safely say that those patronizing the entertainment will see one of the most varied and interesting concerts ever pulled of in Victoria. It is for a very needful cause, and there is not one cent expected by any artist; every cent goes to the unemployed. Again I ask for your wholehearted support. The date will be announced.

FRANK MERRYFIELD.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—In a recent letter by our esteemed friend Mr. Donald Fraser he refers to the history of the Free Church of Scotland (contemptuously described as "Wee Frees") as a warning to Canadian Presbyterians not to stay out of the United Church, lest history repeat itself. I am sure Mr. Fraser would not knowingly misrepresent the case, but unfortunately he appears to have gained his information from a pamphlet issued by the Union Committee entitled "The Fate of Anti-Unionism." Dr. W. H. Smith also made a similar statement, presumably from the same source. In the pamphlet referred to it is stated that "In 1905 the "Wee Frees" had 170 churches and manses; to-day seventy-four of these are derelict. Among the fruits of twenty years of Anti-unionism in Scotland are seventy-four desolate churches—sans ministers, sans people." In other words, there has been a decline and only ninety-six congregations exist to-day. Let me quote from Professor Cameron, Clerk of the Free Church Assembly: "In 1900 the Free Church had only twenty-six ministers and 170 pastorless congregations left after the crash of union. In 1903 they had ninety-six congregations. The last official return gives 175. The number of ordained ministers in the Home Church has grown from twenty-six to ninety-two and is increasing annually." In the same pamphlet the assertion is made that the Free Church has failed in Christian work and states: "In 1913 they had only one missionary and one native worker. To-day they have not one missionary or worker in that field." What are the actual facts? "We have thirteen British agents at work in the foreign field, whereas in 1900 we had none. The total contributions of our congregations for all purposes in 1903 amounted to £8,790. In 1923 the total contributions were £19,682." The same Union pamphlet states: "The Wee Free Church has to-day a college with a staff of eight professors and lecturers who do not graduate an average of three students a year for the ministry." The actual facts: "From 1900 to 1904 we were without colleges. To-day we have a well-equipped college with a staff of five professors. There are fourteen students in attendance this session, and for the past six years the average has been twelve."

To describe the Free Church of Scotland as a "Church which staked its all on the winning of a law suit" and which "has consequently no spiritual message for the people" is a charge which that church is well able to repudiate for itself. The truth is that its law suit was won because the highest court of British justice declared the Scottish Unionists to have gone beyond their lawful powers. It was their fear of the same inevitable decision in this Dominion which made the Canadian Unionists refuse to stand the judgment of our law courts, as the Private Bills Committee at Ottawa decided they should do. They concentrated their efforts instead on getting Parliament to set the law aside. A state-made church rests on a poor foundation.

Let me again urge upon all Presbyterians to hesitate voting their church out of existence. Better go slow. Vote for the present not to enter Union, and decide later what to do. Remember, once in the United Church there is no withdrawal except as individuals. In any case you may rest assured there will still be a Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Sec. Victoria Branch
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Victoria, December 26, 1924.

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Prizes For Best Recitation of Selected Scottish Poems

The Victoria Burns Club is inaugurating an interesting competition for children in an endeavor to inculcate a taste for the poems of the famous Scottish bard, Robert Burns, and at the same time encouraging the junior elocutionists of the city. The contest will be divided into two classes, and three prizes will be given in each class, making six prizes in all.

In the first class, children under twelve years of age will be expected to recite any two of the following poems: "To a Mouse," "To a Mountain Daisy," or "to Mary in Heaven." In the second class, open to boys and girls from thirteen to sixteen years of age, the entrants will be expected to recite one hundred lines from "Tam o' Shanter," commencing at line No. 37 in the poem, or verses two to nine of the "Cotter's Saturday Night."

Entrants will have to appear for a preliminary hearing on January 17, and the finalists will be asked to appear on the programme at a concert on January 24. All names of those intending to take part must be sent in to James Macfarlane, 1102 Government Street, before Monday, January 12.

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HEAVY LOSS ON BANANA CARGO

Seattle, Dec. 27—A shipment of 10,000 bunches of bananas from the canal zone which arrived here aboard the steamship London Importer slightly over-ripe, were auctioned off yesterday for $2300 at the docks. The value of the consignment in good condition was estimated at $40,000.

RATES ISSUE TO BE THRASHED OUT IN FEDERAL HOUSE

That is Expectation Here Now, Following Receipt of Text of Cabinet Ruling

Recent Developments Show West's Voice Being Heard, Says Oliver

British Columbia's next move in the freight rate fight, following the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates, will be decided during the next few days.

Premier Oliver conferred on the rate situation for an hour with G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government rate counsel, this morning after he had received a full text of the Federal Cabinet's Crow's Nest rate decision. The Premier was inclined to regard the Cabinet's move more optimistically after he had carefully read the text of its judgment.

"The judgment shows that the Cabinet does not in any way consider this a final decision on the rates question," Mr. Oliver pointed out. "On the contrary it is restoring the Crow's Nest rates only pending a settlement of the legal aspects of the situation by the Supreme Court. In any case, all these developments indicate that British Columbia's demands for rate justice are producing their effect in Ottawa. Our voice is being heard now."

It is generally expected among members of the Government here now that the whole rate situation will be thrown into the melting pot of the next session of he Federal Parliament pending a judgment by the Supreme Court on the Crow's Nest Pass Rates Act. Such a development would be welcomed here as it is believed that a discussion of rates in Parliament would serve to advance the contentions of the West more than anything else.

Mr. Oliver is having copies of the Cabinet's rate judgment made for his colleague and for Mr. McGeer, so that they may be familiar with the situation by the beginning of the week. The Provincial Cabinet, it is expected, will take the question under advisement early in the week and decide what move British Columbia should make next.

USEFUL WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

City Lands Department Has Handled Larger Sum Than in 1923

That the lands department of the city has been able to achieve a great deal of useful work is shown in the report prepared for the eleven months ending November 30, which has been issued to show the work accomplished.

The city sold forty-four lots during the year, at a sale price of $26,385, of which $6,612 was received from five-year agreements, $3,296 from fifteen-year agreements and $16,477 from cash sales.

From rentals of premises and exchanges, a sum of $29,594 had been received, the largest item of this total being $24,890 from rentals of houses and other reverted buildings.

These figures are so encouraging that the result, with the month of December added, will exceed the total of 1923, it was stated at the land office to-day.

In preparation for future street improvements eight lots have been secured in the "Dardanelles" of Fort Street, and land on Finlayson Street.

The triangular plot in James Bay, bounded by Quebec, Montreal and Cross Streets, has been cleared and set aside for park purposes. The office at the request of the council has found buildings for a woollen industry and for the unemployed to meet.

TWO BOYS IN TEXAS HAD SHOTGUN DUEL

One Lad Dying as Result of Argument; Other Hunted By Police

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27—Julius Jordan, sixteen years old, is in a hospital here not expected to live and police are searching for another youth about the same age, as the result of a shotgun duel staged by the boys yesterday afternoon to see "which could shoot the best."

The shooting followed an argument between the two boys as to which one was the best marksman with air rifles and when the discussion became somewhat heated, companions went for the shotguns so the boys could settle their affair.

The shotguns were thrown down between the youths, each took one and then backed away about fifty or sixty feet and both fired. Jordan dropped wounded, while the other boy ran.

The left side of Jordan's face and head are filled with buckshot and his left eye is believed to be punctured. Part of his face was shot away.

Between twenty-five and thirty boys witnessed the argument and the shooting. One boy said "he could not look at the shooting" and ran across a railroad track nearby.

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'VARSITY DANCE

As a fitting wind-up to the annual 'Varsity meet which is to take place here on Saturday, January 3, a dance will be staged at the Empress Hotel in the evening when the visiting students from the University of British Columbia will be the guests of the Victoria College students. Heaton's seven-piece orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be from 9 until 12 p.m. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from Straith's Clothing Store, at Fletcher's Music Store, or the Y.M.C.A.

DEATH IN CHICAGO IS INVESTIGATED

All Possible Facts About Late W. N. McClintock Are Brought Out

Chicago, Dec. 27.—An autopsy on the body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," who died three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepherd, his foster parents, while Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, waited to marry him, has disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, Coroner Wolff announced to-day.

The death certificate showed young McClintock, who left his fortune, under the terms of a will, to Mr. Shepherd, except for an $8,000 annuity for Miss Pope, died of typhoid fever. It will take two or three days more to finish the chemical analysis and determine exactly what caused death, the coroner was informed.

An indication of the thoroughness of the investigation came when George Gorman, assistant state attorney, made public a statement by F. T. Bredigan of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of the clinical routine of the Illinois Research Bureau Laboratories here.

In 1919, Bredigan said, Dr. Olson, now dead, who was a brother of Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court and a friend of the McClintock family, who asked that the investigation be launched, brought two men to the laboratory. They were introduced to him, he said, as "William McClintock and Mr. Shepherd." The man known as Shepherd, he said, came to the laboratory several times with Dr. Olson and later made three or four trips alone.

SHOWED GREAT INTEREST

During visits to the laboratory, Bredigan said, the man known to him as Shepherd watched his work and expressed particular interest in bacteria cultures, also discussing typhoid germs, explaining he was a chemist and druggist and was interested in clinical routine.

On three occasions, he said, a woman introduced to him as "Mrs. Shepherd" accompanied the man, but she did not enter the laboratory. The last time he saw the couple, the statement said, was at the funeral of Mr. Olson, but he added he did not talk with them then and did not know where they lived.

William B. Shepherd is now on his way back to Chicago from Albuquerque, where he and Mrs. Shepherd went to rest after young McClintock's death. He is expected to arrive here to-day and Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, has indicated that Mr. Shepherd, who was a druggist and chemist, will be questioned at once about young McClintock's death.

Three Are Charged With Manslaughter

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Robert Watson, David S. Robb and William Elder, jointly charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of twelve-year-old Dorsen Watson on November 22 last, were yesterday committed for trial. Action was taken against the girl's father and the two Christian Science practitioners following an inquest on the child's death.

At the preliminary hearing, Dr. Angus Fraser testified the parents of the girl had declined to submit her to his prescribed treatment. She had been attended by the Christian Science practitioners, but when he was hurriedly summoned later, he told the court, the child was beyond medical assistance.

BIG CHICAGO WATER PLAN IS APPROVED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan to dilute the city's sewage was approved by a commission of twenty-eight nationally-known engineering experts who assembled from all parts of the United States to make an investigation of the soundness of the Chicago Sanitary Division's plans for a $125,000,000 disposal project, including the water withdrawal.

Several states and numerous lake port cities in other states have made a determined fight against Chicago's withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from the lake on the ground that lowering the lake level is harmful to commerce.

No attempt, it was stated, will be made to utilize the commission's report in the oral arguments before the United States Supreme Court next week upon the appeal of the Sanitary District from the injunction ordered by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter, which, if upheld, would restrain the district from taking more than 4,617 feet of water a second from Lake Michigan.

Canada has protested against the Chicago project because of the effect it would have in lowering the Great Lakes and thus affecting Canadian lake ports.

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Motor Vehicle Registries has trouble each year in satisfying those who are superstitious about the number 13. As a rule, motorists balk at any license plate on which the number has the figure 13 in it. Some people count up the numbers on the plate, and if the total should be 13 there is a complaint heard. On the other hand, however, there are a few who insist on having a plate on which the figure 13 appears, the more 13s the better.

The plan of turning the fan belt inside out, if it is slipping and you do not have the tools with which to make an adjustment, does not always solve the problem. In fact it may aggravate it. A flat belt often becomes concave after being in use for a time, this being due either to the shape of the pulleys or to the fact that the middle of the belt may stretch more than the edges. When you reverse such a belt its inner side is then somewhat convex with the result that it tends to ride off the pulleys.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The King's Daughters will hold a business meeting on Monday at 2.30 in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

The Kumtuks Club will meet on Monday at noon at David Spencer Limited for its fortnightly luncheon, when it is hoped that all the teacher-members of the club will be present. There will be a musical programme instead of a speaker.

By special request, the religious mystery play, "The Love Gift," which was produced at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church on December 19 is to be repeated on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Warning is issued to owners of heavily laden vehicles on the unpaved roads of Saanich that the council will enforce offences against the Extraordinary Traffic By-law, now that the frost has gone, and the surfaces will not stand the strain of heavy trucks and loads.

That the city will be able to start more relief work, as well as permitting the extension of the government works on the Reserve and the Malahat is one of the consequences of the break in the weather. Provided there is no further change, it is expected that more work outside will be available in the coming week.

George Ladin, John Bullock and William Parkinson, arrested by Chief Dawley of Esquimalt yesterday, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of stolen property in the Esquimalt police court this morning and were remanded for trial. R. C. Lowe, pleading the innocence of the accused, elected summary trial.

The Christmas party arranged for the children by the Child Hygiene Council of Esquimalt is to take place at the new assembly hall of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Santa Claus is deferring his departure from Victoria in order to visit the kiddies at this party. Members of the council may secure their tickets at the door.

An important radio experiment will be conducted at the Community Church to-morrow evening by the local firm of Minty & White. One or more loud speakers will be installed with a view to broadcasting the City Temple service to Community Church building. Imperfections in transmission will be noted and subsequently corrected. If the experiment proves a success it is the intention to accommodate the overflow from Dr. Clem Davies' services at the Community Church on Sunday evenings.

One year in jail for the theft of a car was the sentence meted out to Thomas McMahon by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court to-day. The accused was captured by Constable Richards, a new man on the force, after an exciting chase. The accused pleaded guilty when faced with the charge. In passing sentence Magistrate Jay remarked that a year's imprisonment was the minimum penalty under the code, which has a special section to provide for such cases.

LITERARY NOTES

Talking about animal stories, here is a good one from "Everywhere," the memoirs of A. Henry Savage-Lander, the explorer, who, while in the French Congo was chased by an elephant and was saved by running into a swamp:

"Being early in the morning, the sun was still low on the horizon. The elephant and the sun were in a line behind me, so that the elephant's shadow was cast in an elongated fashion upon the ground. I was running on the shadow all the time. The shadow was quickly gaining on me. I was at first running on the shadow of the tip of the elephant's trunk; I had gradually got to running on the tail! Having reached the depression at the foot of the incline I dashed into the tall grass. My feet stuck in the soft mud. At the speed I was traveling I was precipitated on my face, sinking in the black slush, remaining submerged so long as my breath held out. The elephant's feet sank in the mud and it beat a retreat."

Whatever period of the dim past Mary Johnston touches upon with her pen, she makes to blaze forth in all the vivid colors of reality. She did it in "1492," and in "Croatan," that story of the lost colony at Jamestown. She has done it again in "The Slave Ship." It is a novel of colonial Virginia and the trade in slaves between Africa and America in the early eighteenth century. Her visualization of scense and events is almost uncanny in its effectiveness and power, suggesting an imagination that is almost occult in its penetration. The chief character is David Scott, who was transported to Virginia as a political criminal, and the story concerns his adventures as a runaway servant, as supercargo on a slave trader and later as its master captain, and as the manager of a Jamaican sugar plantation.

Mr. W. B. Maxwell, one of the most popular of contemporary English novelists, has been given some advice to readers of "The Author," the organ of the British Authors' Society. There are five things, he says, which young writers should not forget.

(1) That there is nothing in the universe so fine in itself and so certain to make you happy as writing a good book, composing a splendid piece of music, or neatly constructing an actable play.

(2) That some editors return manuscripts.

(3) That the adjective "bogus" does not apply to all theatrical managers.

(4) That rates of remuneration are going up, not down.

(5) That there are good publishers as well as bad ones.

W. T. A.

Tires are built to carry certain loads and definite amounts of air, which should be adhered to strictly, if the best running service is to be received. And while there may be some variation in the air pressure in a tire due to changing of atmosphere conditions, it is not great enough to cause tire trouble.

Possibly a ten per cent increase in the temperature of the air would cause an increased pressure of one pound on the inside of the casing, which would have no bad effect on the tire even though the maximum air pressure, say of fifty pounds to the square inch, were being exerted on the inside of the tire.

ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS

Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.

DOG mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 3rd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams, composed of young, well-bred wolf-hound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and startling pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herb Lake gold camps having been set as the turning point. The starting point will be at the Hudson Bay Railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the team will race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freighting dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.

SCIENTISTS' TESTS TO SOLVE QUESTION OF NORTH AMERICA STEADILY SLIDING WESTWARD

THE ABOVE SKETCHES ILLUSTRATE THE WEGENER DISPLACEMENT THEORY SHOWING THE EARTH IN (1) THE CARBONIFEROUS PERIOD; (2) THE EOCENE PERIOD, AND (3) THE OLD QUARTERNARY ERA. THE BLACK PORTIONS REPRESENT LAND AND THE LIGHTLY SHADED PORTIONS SHALLOW SURFACE WATER. THE WHITE, OUTSIDE THE OUTLINES, DEPICTS THE OCEAN RESTING ON AN UNDERLYING HEAVY LAYER PICTURE NO. 4 SHOWS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITH ITS PRESENT RELATION TO THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE. THE MAN SEEN BELOW IS DR. WILLIAM M. BOWIE, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES GEODETIC SURVEY, WHO WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS, DISAGREE WITH THE EUROPEAN THEORY.

Washington, Dec. 27—American and European scientists are going to a lot of trouble and expense trying to decide a question in which the've always disagreed.

That is whether North and South America actually are slipping over the surface of the earth—sliding farther and farther away from Europe and Africa as time goes on.

To settle the argument the scientists are getting together and conducting one of the greatest surveys ever made.

Dr. William M. Bowie, chief of the United States Geodetic Survey, is in Madrid now attending an international scientific conference that is making the final arrangements.

RADIO TO BE USED

The survey is expected to start within a month.

Major C. Z. Hodgson, acting geodetic survey chief during Bowie's absence, believes the tests will be, for the first time in history, virtually 100 per cent accurate.

That is because they will be conducted by radio.

"The system," he explains, "is to work from some point of which we know the exact longitude—that is, the exact location in relation to the stars.

"From this point signals are flashed to other points. By checking up these signals with the stars at the receiving points, exact calculations can be made.

"Until now we have been forced to signal by cable and wire. This has been a barrier in the way of perfect accuracy because of the time it takes to transmit such signals. Many points, too, cannot be reached by wire.

"Now, by using radio, these drawbacks can be overcome. The tests will encircle the entire globe.

SECOND SURVEY TO FOLLOW

"In a few years a second survey will be made, and the two results checked. In this way it can be determined whether the continents are changing their relative positions, as the Europeans believe."

The theory of shifting continents is known as the 'displacement theory,' or the "Wegener hypothesis." Professor Arthur Wegener, director of the German Oceanographical Survey is its leading exponent.

The theory in brief is:

Continents are made of comparatively light material, such as gneiss and granite.

Underneath them is a layer of heavier material, such as basalt, on which they float like an ice floe on water.

This underlying layer also forms the ocean bottoms.

Thousand of years ago in the carboniferous period, to be exact—the continents were all together in a single mass. Then this mass separated. Sections of it drifted away toward the west and toward the equator.

The Atlantic Ocean rushed in to fill the rift between Europe and Africa on one side and the two Americas on the other. Mountain ranges—like the Andes and Rockies—were formed when the drifting masses met resistance and buckled up.

Groups of islands were dropped off and left behind.

Just what force caused this movement of masses is not definitely known. Scientists think there is a normal driving force away from the poles and this may have had something to do with it.

BOWIE SAYS IT'S FALSE

Wegener holds, that at the time of the separation, there may have been other and greater forces, influenced by a movement of the poles.

Supporting his theory Wegener points out that if the continents could be shoved together again their coast lines would fit, like the edges of a torn piece of paper. This is particularly true of the South American and African coast lines.

He also points to the similar prehistoric ice movements in North America and northern Europe, to related plant and animal life in different parts of the world, to the corresponding ages, locations and contours of mountain ranges, and to the fact that Antarctic ice, driven by a movement of the poles, could not have once covered South America as far north as Brazil had South America then occupied its present position.

What's more, says Wegener, the continents still are moving. He contends astronomical observations have shown Greenland to be moving west at the rate of fifteen meters a year.

Movement of the American continent has not yet been measured, but Wegener is sure it is gradually shifting westward, and his European colleagues back him up in this view.

But Bowie insists the "displacement theory" is false and he intends to prove it.

Christmas Bomb Blew Off Hand of Man in California

Glendale, Cal., Dec.—The Christmas package bomb with which Ernest M. Torchia, attorney, was injured here Christmas Day probably was mailed from San Francisco, investigators said after examining manila wrapping paper in which the package is believed to have been wrapped when received at Torchia's office.

When the bomb exploded in Torchia's home, blowing off his left hand and otherwise injuring him, the outer wrapping had already been removed. The paper found in his office bore a San Francisco post-mark.

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Victoria Women's Institute.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will take place Friday, January 9, in Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street. The annual reports will be read and the election of officers for the year 1925 will take place, and all members are urgently asked to be present, so as to nominate and elect the same.

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JOLLY MASQUERADE ON BOXING NIGHT

Civil Servants Hosts at Colorful Ball at Alexandra House

The Alexandra Club was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and touches of scarlet and silver for the annual fancy dress ball of the Provincial Civil Servants' Association last evening, the setting making a most effective background for the gay scene.

The majority of the many guests were in fancy costume of brilliant and original design and of every hue, and the real carnival spirit of Boxing Night made the affair one of the jolliest of the many successful undertakings arranged by these popular hosts. Special lighting effects added to the brilliance of the scene, and an innovation which elicited popular approval was the demonstration of the newest fox trots by Mademoiselle Daphne and T. T. Mecredy. Prescott's Symphony dance orchestra excelled itself in a splendid programme of music.

The success of the dance reflects great credit on the work of the committee in charge, under the leadership of C. B. Paterson, assisted by Miss Marjorie Holmes, Miss W. Middleton, A. E. Thompson, W. H. Currie, W. H. Stokes and A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary. Mr. Partridge was responsible for the decorations. Supper was served under the direction of the Alexandra House management.

SOUTH SAANICH CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas Tree Festival of the South Saanich Union Church Sunday School was held on December 23, in the church. There was a large attendance of those interested in the welfare of the girls and boys of the district, irrespective of denominational connections. The scholars carried out their part of the exercises, in a manner that reflected great credit upon their conductor, Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. T. P. Morrow presided at the organ with her usual ability. The chair was taken by Mr. McClure, the superintendent of the Sunday School.

Santa Claus, was impersonated by Mr. W. A. A. McClure, who distributed the various gifts to the expectant children. After the tree was dismantled and the mystical visitor had taken his leave of the audience the ladies of the W. A. took charge and distributed bountiful quantities of oranges, home-made candy, popcorn, besides coffee and refreshments which were much appreciated indeed.

The numbers were: Welcome speeches, Miss Leta Styan, Master Stewart Anderson; chorus, "Song of Welcome," girls and boys; recitation, "The Reason Why," Masters Leo and Ernie Styan, Ivan Randall and Stanley Anderson; carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing; chorus, "Beautiful Christmas," boys and girls cantata; "The Christmas Candle," Mr. W. McClure, assisted by the scholars; solo, "Little Sunbeams," Miss Alice Styan; recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Master Dennis Styan; solo, Miss Ida Heyer; recitation, Master Roy Heyer and reading, Miss Alma Heyer. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful entertainment.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SAANICHTON GIRL IS PRETTY BRIDE

Nuptials Last Night of Clarice Bissett and Donald L. Shaw

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, last evening at 8.30, when Rev. H. T. Bastin united in marriage Clarice Marguerite, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Bissett of Saanichton, and Mr. Donald Lee Shaw of Vancouver.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of ivory silk velvet trimmed with crystal, and a tulle veil caught to the hair with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Lilith Bissett, as maid of honor, wearing a charming gown of orchid shaded georgette, with hat to match, trimmed with silver lace. She carried a bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. Two bridesmaids, Miss Ella Bissett and Miss Jean Anderson, completed the bridal party. They were attired alike in gowns of shrimp pink georgette, edged with marabou. The groomsman was Mr. Arthur Buckle.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, "The Alders," Saanichton, where the young couple were showered with felicitations. They left later for a honeymoon, prior to taking up their residence in Vancouver. Mrs. Shaw, traveling in a gown of brocaded blue silk, Hudson seal coat trimmed with squirrel and a close-fitting hat trimmed with French flowers.

VICTORIAN ORDER MAKES PROGRESS

Miss Boswell, Dominion Supervisor, Explains Educational Work

Miss Boswell, supervisor of the V.O.N. for Canada, was the guest of the local branch of the organization at a special meeting held at the headquarters, 424 Linden Avenue, yesterday afternoon when she spoke briefly on the progress of the Order's work.

She laid particular emphasis upon the educational work of the V.O.N. and suggested that in Victoria, where the health work in the schools is carried on under the direction of the city health department, the V.O.N. should attempt to organize their mothercraft classes through the church clubs, Sunday schools, etc. Instead. These mothercraft classes should be thrown open to girls between the ages of 12 and 17.

In connection with the financing of the Order, Miss Boswell stated that before the V.O.N. could establish itself in a district—no matter on how small a scale—a certain guaranteed fund was required, including $1,500 for the nurse's salary, and some guaranteed means of transportation. In Western Canada new districts were not being opened, although several had been established during the past year in Ontario, and a few in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

A district which wanted the V.O.N. had only to hold a meeting, agree that the Victorian Order nurse was wanted, and take the necessary steps to guarantee the initial funds. The smallest town in Canada in which the V.O.N. operates is a place of less than 1,700 inhabitants.

Lake Hill Dance—Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its next dance in the hall on New Year's evening. Special dances will be a feature of the evening. Pitt's orchestra will supply the music and dancing will continue from 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served as usual and those attending are asured of a very enjoyable evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. O. Weston, who has been in Stewart, B.C., returned south for the holidays.

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Mrs. R. Watson, of Anyox, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in this city.

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Miss A. Stewart of Seattle is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of friends.

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For the Christmas holidays Mrs. Tyrell-Godman has as her guest her mother, Mrs. W. G. V. Ellison.

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Mr. W. G. H. Ellison is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of his sisters, the Misses Ellison.

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Miss M. A. Shaffer of Vancouver is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of friends.

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Mrs. W. L. Blakemore (nee Peggy Nesbit), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nesbit of South Hampshire Road.

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Mr. Maurice Shaw of Seattle is spending a short holiday in Victoria as the guest of his parents on Menzies Street.

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Mr. Jack Griffith returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

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Miss Cornelia Craigie spent Christmas in London, where she will remain until April. She has gone to the Old Country for four years.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Meakin of Nanaimo have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Harris, Hilda Street, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward returned this afternoon from Seattle, where they were guests at the new Olympic Hotel over the holidays.

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Among the visitors in Victoria from Seattle is Mr. Walter Clayton, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton and his sister, Miss Charlotte Clayton.

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Miss Ruth Fox of Seattle is spending the season's holidays in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fox, Collinson Street.

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Mr. Gordon Paterson of Seattle is spending the season's holiday in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. T. W. Paterson, the Uplands.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver have been guests in Victoria for the Christmas holidays and are staying at "The Angela."

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Mrs. Charles Lendrum of Vancouver is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lindsey, Monterey Avenue.

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The Misses Coral Bennett and Alice Pearson of Nanaimo are the guests of Miss Dorothy Morton, 1327 Balmoral Road, over the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Winterbottom of Vancouver, with their two daughters, are the guests of Mr. Winterbottom's sister, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Monterey Avenue, for the holiday season.

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Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Tooley of Howe Street, entertained last evening at a delightful dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Audrey Tooley.

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Among the Victorians who are attending the University of Washington and who are spending the holidays in Victoria at their respective homes are Messrs. Cedric Walker, Kenneth McConnell, "Mike" Finland and "Bud" Verrinder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond entertained at a delightful children's party on Christmas night at Mr. Sutherland's home on Foul Bay Road. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Harvey of Vancouver, with their little son, came over to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Joseph Melton, 1025 Burdett Avenue. Mr. Harvey has returned to Vancouver but Mrs. Harvey is remaining in Victoria until after the New Year.

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Mrs. N. R. Redman, Menzies Apartments, has as her guests for the Christmas holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Machin, Miss Gertie Machin and Mr. T. Skinner of Vancouver, also Mr. Hugh Jones of London, England, who is enjoying a year's visit to this continent.

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Mr. Frank Wollaston, who is attending the University of Washington and is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wollaston, Oak Bay, was recently elected a member of the Tan Beta Pi, National Honorary Engineering Fraternity, an honor which is based on the highest scholastic standing.

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Mrs. W. B. Pease of Cadboro Bay Road entertained at the tea-dance at the Empress Hotel this afternoon when her guests included her daughters, Mrs. Crowther of Vancouver and Miss Mary Pease; Miss May Cox, Miss Peggy Mitchell, Mrs. Pridham and the Misses Betty and Joan Fuller, Commander Baldwin, Burroughs, Boyer, Mundol, Sandys, Wheatley and Clive Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cobley announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Thomas Lumsden. The wedding was solemnized on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Wilson. A Christmas dinner was served. The bride and groom have left for Seattle and will spend a week touring the Sound cities. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lumsden of Vancouver, B.C., Miss Marguerite Collins, of Moscow, Idaho, and Mr. Arnold and Edgar Cobley of Seattle, Wash. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden will be at home at the Ailsa Mansions.

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Among the earliest and most enjoyable of the Christmas trees was that given by the Lady Douglas No. 2 Troop of Girl Guides under the leadership of Miss Leighton on Saturday. About fifty of the guides and their friends assembled in the prettily decorated Board of Trade room, where a huge tree had been prepared. By special arrangement with Miss Barbara Reaney, Santa Claus appeared in unusually jovial mood and greatly delighted all present with his dainty gifts, many of which would have done credit to Girl Guides who had won the sewing badge. Old-fashioned Christmas games were played and a delicious supper served and the party reluctantly dispersed at half-past nine.

JAMES ISLAND

Mr. N. Ganner and Mr. W. Rivers went over to Vancouver on Wednesday to visit the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sandvig.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. T. Dalgleish of Victoria was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Smillie, over the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Dixon and two children left here on Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Nanaimo and Gabriola Island.

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Mrs. J. Raine and Mrs. J. S. Brown and son Gordon, of Victoria, were visitors on the Island for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore and daughter Daphne spent Christmas Day in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Avalon Road.

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Mrs. J. Lynch and Mr. Talis were the winners of the prizes at the weekly card party last Monday evening.

SOOKE HARBOR

Miss B. Muir is spending her vacation with her parents.

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Mr. Robert Acerman has returned from visiting friends in Victoria.

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Miss Florence Muir played all the accompaniments for the school concert.

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Mr. Hook has returned to Victoria after passing Christmas Day at his home.

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Mr. Percy Rayment spent Christmas with his family and has now gone back to Victoria.

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Mr. Bennie Bolsch is home again, having passed his Christmas with friends in town.

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Mrs. Philip Snape is in Victoria to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Captain Snape, which will take place at Christ Church Cathedral.

ALL IN READINESS FOR CHILDREN'S BALL

Since its inception during the days of the war, the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. has carried on a splendid work in the city, making the care of ex-naval men and their dependents its special charge. It is to raise funds for the continuation of its philanthropic and patriotic work that the annual children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel is again being staged this year under the management of the Chapter's regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby.

The ball is to take place on Monday, December 29, the children to have the floor until 9 o'clock, when the Grand March will take place before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. The children will march into the dining-room where they will be served with a sit-down supper, this supper being reserved for children under the age of sixteen years only. After the children have left the ballroom for supper, the grown-ups will be permitted to take the floor for dancing, for which Heaton's orchestra has been engaged.

Intending patrons are advised to secure their tickets early to avoid disappointment. They may be obtained at the hotel or at T. N. Hibben's, Owl Drug Store or at Spencer's Music department.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" PLEASES THEATRE-GOERS

Clever Pantomime at Royal Victoria Theatre Will Delight Kiddies

Christmas would not be Christmas without a pantomime and again this year Reginald Hincks has come in the role of entertainer and producer in the interests of all the small people to whom the festive season would be incomplete without their "panto." "Beauty and the Beast" is Mr. Hincks' choice this year and the popular old fairy tale started on its successful run before an appreciative audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening. But the audience, while appreciative, was grown-up, though no doubt at the matinee this afternoon the little folks will give the pantomime the enthusiastic send-off which all pantomimes deserve.

The production is on a magnificent scale with scenic effects worthy of a metropolitan offering. Stewart Clark's genius for artistic settings is seen at its best in the rose garden scene and in the "Palace of Peacocks," both of which furnish beautiful background for the dancing of Roberta Balcom. This dainty little artiste represented a butterfly in the rose garden scene, dancing with airy grace and exquisite abandon, and at her touch the pseudo-rose standards came to life and danced a ballet number with Miss Balcom as the premiere ballerina. Later in the programme, she danced in the "bubble ballet" a charming interpretation of a "jazz" number, in which her movements had all the delicacy of a bubble tossed in the air. The ballet, whose dances were arranged and taught by Miss Lillian Michaelis, included the Misses Nonie Cutler, Eileen Allwood, Clare Moody, Norah MacEachern, Molly Birch, May Dinsdale, Dorothy Scott and Doris Plimley.

The story itself wends its way through a succession of delightful songs, clever patter and humorous situations. The part of "Beauty" is carried by Dorothy Sehl, a dainty singer well-known on the local concert stage but new to the ranks of pantomime. She has all the attributes of a principal girl—beauty, grace and a charming voice and carried her role with ease. Helen Starr, another well-known young singer, was a distinguished principal boy in the role of the Prince Charming. Stewart Clark was the dignified and unhappy Beast, while Mrs. Colin Cummings was a most convincing bad fairy of witch-like demeanor.

No pantomime would be complete without a Twankey, and in "Beauty and the Beast" the familiar Widow Twankey, having a husband, becomes Dame Twankey. This formidable lady is played by Ernie Petch, who wears all the hideous clothes and makes all the faux pas demanded by tradition. Of course she is a shrew and belabors her poor little husband with invective, the said husband being cleverly played by George Brydone, a newcomer to the Hincks productions, who acts, dances and sings with distinct ability. To complete a trio responsible for much of the fun of the production there is Sambo, the darkey servant, in which role Bobb Webb finds scope for his inimitable fun.

Other popular favorites are Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall who appear as Jack and Jill, and sing and dance and laugh their way through a medley of amusing situations. Other principals are Jack Brydone as the dog, Barrett Webb as the cat, Mrs. Thornborrow as Mrs. James Bay, Vivian Combe who takes two roles, that of Johnny and as Mrs. Spring Ridge, and Coôe Bagshawe as Mary.

The chorus whose enunciation and vivacity would put many a professional chorus to shame included: Misses Locke, Diggon, Freeman, Baker, Cutt, Heller, Sjolander, Carter, Sturrock, Moore, Motherwell, Grimmond, Curby, Innes, Farley, Motherwell, Raymond, Anderson, Thomson and Burke. Their dainty Kate Greenaway costumes in the first act and Pompadour gowns in the second, together with all the other dainty costumes in the production, were the artistic handiwork of Mesdames Webb and Tayler. The music is very captivating with lots of catchy tunes and songs and "Beauty and the Beast" should meet with full houses at each of its performances.

AGED WOMEN ENJOY CHRISTMAS FEAST

Festival Observed at Home on McClure Street in Appropriate Fashion

Christmas Day was fittingly celebrated at the Aged Women's Home on Thursday. Seasonable decorations were in evidence, especially in the large dining-room, where festoons of red and green streamers and sprays of rich evergreen knotted with red made a pleasing effect. The tables, where about fifty of the inmates were congregated for a midday dinner, were most artistic with their decorations of cyclamen and white chrysanthemums, giving a Yuletide appearance. The menu, too, thanks to the generosity of kind friends of the institution, was beyond criticism, beginning as it did with delicious soup and ending with tempting fresh pineapple ice cream, the gift of the Northwestern Creamery Association, as well as goodies, such as raisins, nuts, figs, dates and candies. Invalids who were unable to be in the dining hall were daintily served in their individual rooms.

Six members of the home committee, Mesdames Clay, Gould, Whittier, Wm. Grant, Harold Grant and Mr. Heddle, assisted in serving their aged friends. The matron, nurses and all members of the staff were also in attendance.

NEW MARRIAGE STYLE—Martha Stanley, novelist and playwright, has for ten years maintained her apartment in New York, while her husband, John Stanley, successful business man, lives near his work in Jersey City, N.J. Their week-ends are spent together, and the strange yet happy partnership has been maintained without publicity.

J.B.A.A. SUCCESSFUL HOSTS LAST NIGHT

Annual Boxing Day Dance Drew Big Crowd to Hotel

The James Bay Athletic Association added to their laurels as popular hosts last evening when their annual Boxing Day dance drew a big crowd to the Empress Hotel. The spacious ballroom was filled with some hundreds of guests who danced indefatigably from 9 until after 2 o'clock this morning to the syncopated strains of Hunt's orchestra. The Christmas decorations at the hotel lent a seasonable atmosphere to the dance, which was one of the most enjoyable arranged by the association.

The success of the affair reflected considerable credit to the committee responsible for the arrangements which included Messrs. O. C. Walls, H. L. Johnson, Charles Fraser, Bud Hocking, Ben McMillan and Robert Travis.

Heiress Spurns Luxury to be 'Angel of Alleys'

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Eunice Flint is satisfied with her bargain.

The girl who exchanged wealth and a place in the social register for a job among a city's "down and out" has found happiness.

She had sought it in the ballroom and at the gay affairs of the ultra "400." But they failed to give it to her.

So she turned to "life's other side." And there it came to her in good measure.

ALL LIFE TOO EASY

Yesteryear Eunice was a favorite among the moneyed younger set. To-day she is the "angel of many alleys."

She used to have gowns galore—

EUNICE FLINT

smart Paris creations, all of them. To-day she has but a single suit. It is the Salvation Army's uniform.

Eunice is a captain in the organization now.

She says she never will go back to the old life.

"It was too easy," she explains. "But it couldn't give me happiness.

"Now I have found it here. What else is there for me to want."

Eunice, now only twenty-two, shocked the brown-stone fronts along the social lane when she first announced her intention of deserting it all.

BUT, SHE HASN'T COME BACK

Her friends, though, believed it just a fleeting fancy.

"You will be back in a month," they told her.

But they were wrong. Months have come and gone since then. And Eunice has not returned.

Esquimalt Girl Guides—Commencing on January 9, the Esquimalt Girl Guides will hold their meetings from 4.15 to 6 p.m. on Fridays in St. Paul's Church house. This company has undergone some changes. There are now two patrols, the Thrushes, under Patrol Leader Painter and Second M. Phillips, and the Canaries, under Patrol Leader D. Cave and Second C. Sadler. The captain would be glad to welcome girls between the ages of eleven and sixteen, as there are several vacancies. It is not generally known that parents or others interested in the Girl Guide movement may be present at the company meeting, and so see the work done by the Guides. This company holds a church parade the second Sunday of every month at St. Paul's Naval Church, Esquimalt. The Guides in charge wish to make it clear that attendance at church parade is very much welcomed, but is absolutely optional. Anyone with a knowledge of any of the following subjects would be rendering public service if they could give half an hour to a talk or demonstration on map making, bridge building, nature study, camp craft, first aid, sick nursing, folk dancing or signaling. Anyone wishing to help the Guides in this way is asked to communicate with Miss Douglas Crompton, care of Mrs. Pease, 2840 Cadboro Bay Road.

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The season's latest gowns are seen on views at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

ESKIMO HAPPIEST RACE ON EARTH, SAYS DR. DONALD MACMILLAN, ARCTIC EXPLORER, ON RETURN FROM POLAR SEA

Special to The Times
BY HAROLD MATSON

Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 26.—Found: the happiest man!

He is the Eskimo, living in the ice, living by harpoon and kyack. He eats seal meat, walrus meat, he eats the eggs of sea birds and he eats dog. He clothes himself with skins. His home is a hole in the ice. He has no flivver. He has no steam heat. He has no corner drug store. No movies. No "booze." But he is happy.

"He is so happy," says Dr. Donald B. McMillan, arctic explorer just returned from a fourteen-months scientific research visit in the Far North, "that I wonder if our talk about our civilization isn't buncombe. The more I know the Eskimo the more I think that if anybody is civilized on this earth it is this man of the ice."

Dr. MacMillan has lived with the Eskimo. He first met him when he was a member of the Peary expedition; and he has since known him on his own expeditions. The Eskimeux know MacMillan. Each time he comes back to their country they greet him as an old friend, and they help him manoeuver his staunch little schooner, the Bowdoin, through the icebergs.

"The spirit of brotherly love exists nowhere else in this world as it exists among the Eskimeaux," Dr. MacMillan continued.

"They have no bank accounts. They accumulate no property. What belongs to one belongs to another. Theirs is the true co-operative spirit. Seal meat, whale meat, dog meat, homes that are crude holes in the ice—these are living standards not above those of the stone age. Truly, the Eskimo is living in a stone age, but whether he knows it or not he possesses great happiness, a happiness far above our own."

NEEDS ARE SIMPLE

The explorer explains his own theory for their superior happiness, and it would seem that MacMillan attributes most of our troubles to our possessions; what we own we fight to get and fight to protect.

"Their needs are simple so they get what they need. That is why they are happy. They know that if they have to fight for their food they will fight the elements, and that every man among them joins; there is none among them who could corral all the seals, get a corner on the whales and thus seek to better himself through the suffering of others.

"The life of the Eskimo is sincere and simple. He has no intricate code of conventions, no pretenses, no ambitions that can be realized only through the beating down of his fellow men."

Dr. MacMillan asserts that one gets a different perspective on life's values in the North. "Civilization," he says, "loses its importance." He describes the Eskimo race as one large and happy family, willing to work and satisfied with their lot.

Of course, Dr. MacMillan was happy to put in again at Monhegan Island off the Maine coast, where he met his relatives and friends. Back from the hardships of the North he and his crew might have been elated with having returned safely to "civilization."

GOING BACK!

But Dr. MacMillan is going back! And he says it would be easy to live always with the Eskimo. That is how sure he is that the man of the North lives happily. He is not alone on the Bowdoin in that confidence. Dr. Richard Goddard, magnetician, says it makes him blush to think that the white man calls himself civilized.

"The more I saw of the Eskimo the less I thought of our ways of living," Dr. Goddard says. "'They can't fight,' Danes told us about the Eskimo. Well, I found out why they can't fight. They never need to. I never heard an argument between two Eskimeux—and I never saw an Eskimo cop, nor an Eskimo strike, nor an Eskimo traffic jam; they don't murder each other and they don't hang each other. Which is the civilization?"

Hardships of the North? Yes, but the Bowdoin will point arcticward again next June, bound for "happyland."

Top shows members of the Polar expedition under Captain Donald B. MacMillan. Seated: Captain MacMillan and John Jaynes, engineer. Standing: Tom McCue, mate; Donald Mix, radio operator; Eugene Robinson, William Lewis and Dick Goddard. Lower left shows the staunch little schooner Bowdoin in which the trip was made. Lower right shows the greeting given the adventurers by people of Wiscasset, Me.

NEVADA'S ROCK WRITINGS MAY TELL OF OLD RACE

Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.—Strange rock pictographs throughout Nevada are puzzling the scientific world.

They may be the works of Indians, Mongolians or Egyptians—just which archeologists disagree. But all admit they are hundreds, perhaps thousands of years old, and probably represent tribes long since extinct.

They extend from Las Vegas, in the southern part of the state, to the northern county of Elko and have been found in sheltered regions close to famous hunting and fishing grounds and on rocks which formed a part of the burying ground of extinct races.

Aged Piutes and Washoe Indians, who can tell of the early coming of the white man, shake their heads and shrug their shoulders when shown pictures of these writings.

In the Walker River region, archeologists claim to have found carvings more ancient than those unearthed in Egypt. And the "Hill of a Thousand Tombs" has given up the ashes of a mighty tribe that once dwelled in the shadows of the Sierra-Nevada Mountains, they think.

"DEVIL CHARM"

In Paradise Valley there is another batch of them in a secluded spot there, believed never to have been visited by white men. Frank Crutcher, chief of the Paradise Piute Indians, took some friends to show them writings similar to those which attracted so much attention in the Walker River region.

These are on a rocky foothill at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains. Half-way up, a ledge crops out facing east and south in a sort of semi-circle. Here on a reddish-colored hard rock some ancient tribe has left imprints which may tell the history of his race. The cliff is about the height of a man's head and covered with markings.

The old Indian was nervous while showing his friends the pictographs, and when they were photographed he asked for a picture of a certain character he wanted to put in his cabin to "keep away the devil."

CHINESE DECIPHERS THEM

Practical identification and partial translation of many of these were made by William P. Fong, a Chinese student attending the University of Nevada. A sign at the entrance of the valley in which the rock writings occur first attracted his attention. He declared it was identical with the sign used by modern Chinese to charm away the devil.

That led to his investigation of other writings, and he found many that corresponded with Chinese characters in an ancient dictionary. Among these was the Chinese sign for wolf.

SOME OF NEVADA'S ROCK PICTOGRAPHS, THOUGHT TO TELL THE HISTORY OF SOME ANCIENT TRIBE.

Through this dictionary, which contains characters in use before the reign of the Chin dynasty more than 3050 years ago, he was able to identify seven of the ideographs and translate them with certainty. The characters he translated he declared meant thousand, sky, earth, wooded vale or valley, mountain and centre.

He believes whole sentences can be worked out from the numerous characters, but states it would take a long time, as his dictionary contains fifty thousand characters.

The fact that a highly educated Chinese student and an illitegate Indian, neither of whom had ever heard of the other, within a few weeks each interpreted a sign hundreds of miles apart exactly the same has caused considerable comment as to the connection between the Mongolian race and the Indians of western United States.

YOUR HEALTH

HOW YOU SHOULD DRESS THIS WINTER TO KEEP WELL

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

How do you dress in cold weather? Because the calender says it is Winter do you dress in heavy underwear and stockings regardless of the temperature of the day?

I used to get a letter from my mother at the beginning of each Winter. She warned me to put on my heaviest underwear and to get some wool socks and high shoes. The dear little woman wrote:

"Be sure to wear a heavy overcoat and bundle up your neck and chest. Keep your hands and feet warm."

Of course where I lived we had deep snow and low temperature. There were few days in Winter when the warmest clothing was not required. That was particularly true because we lived under simple conditions, without central heating and the modern means of keeping homes comfortable.

I cannot resist the temptation of saying that too many people coddle themselves. You would think to see the wrappings they put on that they are dealing with hot-house plants instead of human beings. Of course, I believe that any child is worth more than all the wealth of the world, but you do not save the child by overdressing him. You make him soft and weaken his powers for fighting the elements.

We grow strong by using our muscles. Before we run we must walk. We cannot fight off the cold unless our bodily surfaces are somewhat hardened to the weather.

Savage tribes wear almost no clothing, even in the Winter time. They do not feel the cold any more than we feel it on our face and hands. Let a part of the body which is normally covered be exposed to the outer air, and it is chilled at once.

I do not advocate the wearing of sheer garments in Winter weather. What seems the sensible thing to do is to have the sheer garments to wear in comfortable rooms, but outdoors there should be added protection because of the low temperature.

If you can afford it, it is a good thing to have two or three weights of outer garments, so as to adjust your protection to the degree of temperature.

One piece of advice I like to repeat every year. This is—keep the feet dry. In wet weather rubbers or overshoes should be used. If you actually get your feet wet, make a change of shoes and stockings. Do not continue your work with damp feet.

There is another way to get damp feet besides stepping in a puddle of water. You can get damp feet by wearing stockings that are too heavy and too warm. The feet perspire and the stockings become damp. Then by the evaporation of the moisture, pretty soon the feet are chilled and you have chilblains.

Use good sense in the matter of your clothing and I am satisfied you will have a more comfortable Winter than perhaps you have ever had before. Adapt your clothing to the temperature and your happiness will be increased.

An ancient car chugged painfully up to the gate of the races. The gatekeeper, demanding the usual fee for automobiles, called.

"A dollar for the car."

The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief and said, "Sold."

Farmer Flint—"My hired man don't seem to care to do anything but eat and sleep." Farmer Fumblegate—"Mine appears to be worrying himself to death because he can't eat and sleep both at the same time."

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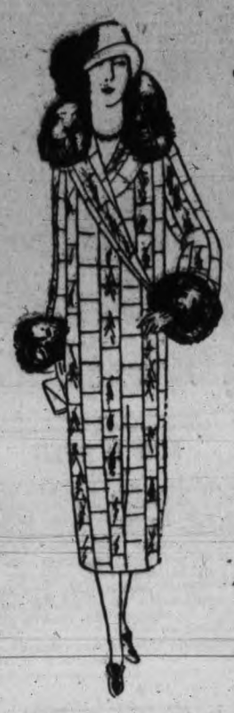

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These are made of fine quality blanket and polo cloth. Some with full fur collar, in wrap-over style. Others are tailored with loose back, mannish collar and sleeves. Trimmings include embroidery, stitching and bands of fur. Come in shades of fawn, grey, taupe and brown; sizes 16 to 40; values to $22.50. Year-end Sale Price, each **$13.95**

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Fine Quality Coats, in suede finished and cut velour polo cloth, English blanket cloth, etc. Some are trimmed with large fur collar and cuffs, bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves; other plainer styles have bands of fur on collar and large button trimming. In shades of grey, sand, taupe, brown and many others; sizes to 40; values to $35.00. Year-end Sale Price, each **$19.95**

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Coats, Values to $49.50 for $29.95

In materials of velour, velvabloom, duvetyn, cut velour and Teddy-bear cloth. Very handsome styles, trimmed with fur, heavy embroidery and new pleats and buttons. Others without fur, have graceful shoulder capes, soft crush collars and are trimmed with bands of self material, stitching, etc. Extra well lined. In shades of cocoa, brown, bronze, taupe, sage and fawn; sizes 16 to 40; values to $49.50. Year-end Sale Price, each.... **$29.95**

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A wonderful assortment of new styles in Afternoon Dresses, suitable for teas and semi-evening affairs. In Canton, flat crepe and georgette. Shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons and embroidery, etc. In shades of navy, sand, black and some pretty light colorings; values to $25.00. Year-end Sale Price, each **$11.95**

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Smart little coats in velour or blanket cloth, straight or belted styles, novelty pockets and stitching. Fur collars and self cuffs; others with fur collars and cuffs. Shades of tan, taupe and blue; sizes 3 to 6 years; values to $12.95. Sale Price, each **$8.98**

Girls' Tailored Coats, Values to $17.50 for $11.98

In invisible plaids, smart tweeds or blanket cloth, with convertible collar, all-round belt, slash or novelty patch pockets. Shades of grey, blue and tan; sizes 8 to 14 years; values to $17.50. Sale Price, each **$11.98**

Children's Dresses, Values to $5.95 for $3.49

In good quality navy serge, with pleated skirt, bodice trimmed with silk braid or embroidery; also a few flannel dresses in shades of sand trimmed with blue; pumpkin, trimmed with sand; sizes 3 to 6 years; values to $5.95. Sale Price, each **$3.49**

Girls' Dresses, Values to $11.50 for $5.49

In good quality flannel or homespun, straight style, with all-round belt; others with pleated skirts. Shades of rose, blue, sand, scarlet and green; sizes 3 to 14 years. Also a few Bloomer Dresses in wool crepe, in pretty soft shades; values to $11.50. Sale Price, each **$5.49**

Special Year-end Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

Men's Strong Work Boots and Business Boots

Heavy Black Box Kip Work Boots in Blucher style, leather lined vamp and double slip sole. Half bellows tongue; also boots for business wear, heavy soles, Blucher style; sizes 7 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**

Black and Brown Calfskin Boots

Smart looking boots, in the favorite Blucher style, lined with fine quality leather; heavy, double-welted soles, round toe last; sizes 6½ to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**

Men's Brown Willow Calfskin Brogues

In the newest brogue perforations; 18-guage oak tanned soles, full calf leather lined. Choice of medium and full round toe; sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**

—Main Floor

Men's High Grade Black Calfskin Boots

Made in England expressly for Hudson's Bay Company. They have the famous Dri-ped damp-proof soles, Blucher styles with bellows tongue; sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$6.98**

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Men's English Raglan Overcoats, $12.95

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Men's Heavy Winter Coats Regular $35.00 for $26.95

Tailored from all wool Burly overcoatings, offering a choice variety of colorings both light and dark, as well as navy blue. Some are lined to the waist with soft tan glove leather; all sizes included; reg. $35.00 value. Year-end Sale

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Men's Serge and Worsted Suits Regular $45.00 for $29.65

Fine Hand-tailored Suits of high grade blue serge and worsted cloths; about 20 suits in the lot, most of them with an extra pair of trousers; sizes 35, 36 and 37 only; reg. $45.00. Year-end Sale

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WITNESSES TELL OF LIQUOR THEFT

Several Arrests Follow Evidence Given by Witness in City Police Court

The acquittal of one accused and an adjournment in the cases of the others was the development in city police court this morning in the Government House liquor theft case. Roy McDonald, charged with complicity in the removal of two cases of whisky from Government House was acquitted when Stuart Henderson, his counsel, showed that the defendant had no part in the theft.

Joseph Bayley, charged with complicity in the theft, admitted by Donald Skene, was remanded for trial on Wednesday next. William Etheridge is charged with purchasing liquor. Stella Bridges, charged with illegal liquor sale at premises on Johnson Street, was similarly remanded, defendant being in hospital and too ill to appear for trial.

Harry Amhurst, charged with retaining possession of a portion of the whisky was remanded until Monday at his own request, when J. W. de B. Farris will appear with R. C. Lowe for the accused. Bail granted.

The charges followed evidence given yesterday by Donald Skene, who pleaded guilty to the removal of two cases of liquor, one partly empty, from Government House on the morning following the ball on December 19 last.

To the court this morning Skene stated that he had cached one case in Government House grounds and later taken it away. He had driven up to the back door for the other case, he said. Both cases he found in the cellar while an uninvited guest in the billard room. Witness, who pleaded guilty earlier in the proceedings, is remanded for sentence.

ARRESTS FOLLOW

As a result of the evidence given in yesterday proceedings by Donald Skene four arrests were made by the plain clothes department over night. Joseph Bayley and Roy McDonald were each charged with stealing liquor, the property of Hon. Walter C. Nichol.

Stella Bridges, the fourth defendant alleged to be implicated in the hearing, was charged with selling liquor contrary to the terms of the Liquor Act. Wm. Etheridge if charged with purchasing liquor.

Donald Skene, who pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of two cases of whisky from Government House in the early hours of Saturday, December 20, following a public function on the previous evening, took the stand yesterday as a witness for the Crown.

Witness stated frankly that he had attended the Government House ball on Friday night, uninvited. He said he went to the cellar and took two cases of whisky from the wine closet, one broached and the other untouched. These he retrieved by taxicab in the early hours of Saturday morning, continued witness, who asserted he drove away with one case at 3 a.m., and the remaining case at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Witness asserted he took the first case to a "private place on Johnson Street," where he met Harry Amhurst, who faces a charge of receiving a portion of the liquor said to have been stolen. Witness continued his story, mentioning the names of other accused, and asserting that drinks were sold at the place.

The trial of Amhurst opened yesterday morning and continued yesterday afternoon. Amhurst resumed the box this morning, in his own defence. R. C. Lowe appears for Harry Amhurst, Joseph Bayley, William Etheridge and Stella Bridges.

James A. Freeman, second witness for the Crown in the charge against Amhurst, told the court he heard the accused mention the party of Friday night, and speak of a case of whisky.

Walter A. McFadden, for the Crown, told of receiving a pair of dance pumps from Amhurst to give to Skene.

Detective Stark told of going with Detective McLellan to a room in a downtown hotel where was found the case of liquor. Its labels had been scratched off, said the officers.

IDENTIFIED CASES

Henry J. S. Muskett, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, identified the cases of whisky on exhibit in the case as part of pre-war stock that had been in the cellar at Government House. Witness, asked on cross-examination if the cases were sealed with the Government stamp, replied that he was not certain on this point. It was pre-war stock, he said.

FLOODED STREETS IN LONDONDERRY

Belfast, Dec. 27.—The streets of Londonderry, Ireland's only walled city, are under water today in consequence of torrential Christmas rains. The flood is said to be the worst in the city's history. The population is going about the streets in jaunting cars and launches.

OLD WARRIORS NOW BATTLE FOR PEACE

Inter-Allied Federation of Former Soldiers is Organized in Paris

Paris, Dec. 27.—War has no enemy so bitter as the man who has had a taste of it.

So says President Thomas W. Miller of "Fidac," an international association of allied veterans of the world conflict.

"Fidac's" full name is "the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combatants"—freely translated, "the Inter-allied Federation of Former Fighters."

The name is French, but the association originally was the idea of the late National Commander Galbraith of the American Legion.

The legion belongs to it and co-operates with it through what is known as its "foreign relations commission." British, French, Italian, Belgian, Rumanian, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Jugoslavian World War veterans' societies, similar to the Canadian veterans' associations, are members also. Altogether Fidac represents about 15,000,000 ex-soldiers.

JAPANESE INVITED IN

"There is a movement," declares Colonel Miller, "to add Japan, Brazil and Cuba to the list."

Colonel Miller, who back in the United States was alien property custodian, has just arrived to take charge of Fidac's headquarters here.

"Fida's central object," he says, "is to contribute as far as possible toward lasting peace, and to support law, order and organized society.

It stands for:

"An international court to outlaw war.

"Disarmament as rapidly as possible, on land, at sea and in the air, except the minimum forces necessary for police duty.

"Full publicity of international agreements.

"The interchange of professors and scholarships between member countries, with a view to developing mutual friendship and understanding.

"Suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies for aggression.

"In case of war despite all this, the universal draft of capital and labor as well as military man power."

GERMANY MAY ENTER LATER

Now as to the Central Powers' veterans—and Russia's?

At the suggestion of Russia Colonel Miller shook his head.

"So long as the Russian government is unrecognized by the United States I wouldn't vote for inviting her veterans to join Fidac," he said.

But of the Germans he spoke in a different tone.

"I couldn't vote for including them in Fidac yet," he said. "The time isn't ripe. Later—perhaps in a year—we shall see."

STEEL SPLINT IS TAKEN FROM HEART

Remarkable Operation in Chicago Follows Man's Strange Suicide Attempt

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Max Peck was alive to-day after surgeons had extracted a bullet from his heart, that fact being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, the manner in which he acquired the wound.

Lonely in a lodging house Christmas Eve, Peck decided to end his life. Having no weapon, he constructed a cannon of a piece of lead pipe, rammed home a charge of powder and for a bullet used a piece of steel splint. He placed it on a table at his heart, and exploded the charge with a red hot wire.

Other inmates of the house reported to the police that Peck merely had blistered his chest, but examination revealed the steel splint in the left ventricle of the heart.

Dr. Carl Meyer opened a "flap" in Peck's chest, cut through the sack around the heart, stilled the beating by grasping it in his hand and by pressure forced out the bullet. The heart was then relaxed into position and resumed beating.

Documents Sent To Government by Buenos Ayres Bishop

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—Bishop Boneo has sent to Foreign Minister Gallardo for the Government's approval the pontifical documents accrediting him as apostolic administrator of the Archdiocese of Buenos Ayres.

The Bishop at first declined to comply with this formality, and a strained situation between the Argentine Government and the Holy See appeared imminent.

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TATJANA WILL BE FLOATED AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY

SS. TATJANA

Will re-enter freight carrying service under charter to the Dollar interests running out of the port of Victoria. The ship is newly equipped and in the best of repair. She will be loading lumber here within a few days for the Atlantic seaboard.

STORM SIGNALS POSTED ALONG COAST TO-DAY

Vancouver Gets Two Inches of Snow This Morning; Mild Forecast Here

"Mild weather with rain, due to the approach of a severe storm."

That is the weather man's forecast this afternoon for Victoria and district.

It tried to snow here last night, but it did not get vary far, as the weather turned too warm.

In Vancouver, and on the Mainland, however, the snow did succeed in coming down, and this morning there was two inches there.

The storm which is forecast is coming in from the ocean. It is reported to be carrying snow. Storm signals heralding it were posted in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo this morning.

The temperature here at noon today was thirty-eight degrees above zero, making Victoria the warmest place on the North Pacific Coast. The South including Portland down as far as the Sacramento Valley is just beginning to get over the severe cold snap it experienced over Christmas.

On the prairies temperatures as low as thirty and thirty-four below zero are reported to-day.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 27.—The steamship Thomas Crowley, in the coastwise service of the Nettleton Lumber Company, was re-christened the Jane Nettleton at a West Seattle mill pier to the company yesterday. She later sailed with a full lumber cargo for California.

The British refrigerator steamship Nebraska arrived here from Liverpool yesterday in ballast and is to load 170,000 baxes of Pacific Northwest apples for European consignment. She is the third apple vessel set here this year.

Owing to a month's extension of the herring fishing season in Alaska, many small boats in that trade are to remain in the Northern service until February. The freighter Redondo of the Alaska Steamship Company, scheduled to return this month, is to remain north another month.

Lumber from California, Puget Sound and British Columbia is to be carried to South Africa by the German steamship Hans Hemsoth, under charter to J.J. Moore & Company, it was announced yesterday by agents of the vessel. She is to arrive here in two weeks.

With more than 200 passengers and a large cargo of general freight, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

With shipments of products of Hawaii, the Matson Navigation Company's passenger liner Lurline is due here to-day from Hololulu via San Francisco and Tacoma.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN VANCOUVER

150 People Left Building and Sought Safety in Snow Covered Streets

Taken Care of by Neighbors; Loss in Blaze Estimated $35,000

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Fire which broke out in Washington Court, corner of Nelson and Thurlow Streets here, last night sent 150 occupants of the building scurrying to the snow covered streets for safety and caused damage estimated at $35,000 before it was extinguished early this morning.

Many were forced to flee clad only in night attire and were taken care of by neighbors and friends residing in the vicinity. One suite was gutted by the flames and four others were badly damaged, while the remainder of the forty-two apartments suffered from smoke and water.

SHIP IS HELD

Hoboken, N.J., Dec. 27.—Capt. St. Clair Tanner and five members of the crew of the British schooner Patara, seized off the Jersey coast the day before Christmas with $200,000 worth of liquor aboard, were held for a hearing before a United States commissioner yesterday, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Captain Tanner was released on $1,500 bail and members of the crew gained their liberty on bail of $1,000 each.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The resignation of Capt. John F. Blaine as Marine Superintendent of the Dollar steamship line, effective December 31, was announced yesterday upon Mr. Blaine's arrival here from New York, where he had been for some time on company business. Absence from the city most of the time was giveen as the reason for Blaine's resignation, who said he intended to take another position enabling him to reside permanently here. Capt. Blaine was formerly connected with the United States Shipping Board in Seattle.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Department of National Defence, naval service, announces the appointment of the following persons as paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve:

E. McCroskrie, Prince Rupert; G. Kirkendale, Victoria and J. B. Campbell, Vancouver.

Patriot Joining Fleet Manoeuvres

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—H.M.S. Patriot is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies. She sails for Bermuda on December 30.

FREIGHTER FOUNDERS

Christiania, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Sortland, a small steel freighter of 633 tons gross, has foundered north of Trondhjem. All members of her crew with the exception of one seaman, who is missing, were rescued. Nine of the men were taken from one lifeboat and shortly afterward a second lifeboat with twelve men in it which it had been feared was lost, was picked up.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN INVENTOR, 775 miles south of Flattery.

ROCHELIE, bound Vancouver, 270 miles from San Francisco.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast, light; bar. 30.05; temp. 38; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; southeast, fresh; bar. 29.98; temp. 39; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; southeast, squalls; bar. 30.08; temp. 37; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, light; bar. 29.98; temp. 36; sea smooth.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Concordia at Halifax from Portland.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

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C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

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From Vancouver

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C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

C.C.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Victoria for United Kingdom December 12.

Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 29 from Panama.

Canadian Planter left Victoria for Antipodes November 26.

Canadian Prospector arrived Boston December 16.

Canadian Scottish arrived St. John.

Canadian Miller left for Yokohama December 7.

Canadian Skirmisher due Victoria January 3.

Canadian Winner arrived Shanghai December 21.

Canadian Coaster arrived Astoria December 23.

Canadian Farmer left San Francisco December 20.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls December 22.

Canadian Observer arrived San Pedro December 22.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer at Vancouver.

Canadian Spinner left Victoria for New York December 10.

Canadian Transporter left Glasgow for Victoria December 18.

Canadian Freighter arrived Plymouth December 21.

Canadian Ranger left Halifax for Vancouver December 20.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
December, 1924

China and Japan

Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 7.

Talthybius—Mails close Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5, Hongkong Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 23

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 30.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m.; due Auckland Jan. 5, due Sydney Jan. 10.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Jan. 20.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m.; due Wellington Jan. 19, due Sydney Jan. 24

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	52	4	19
10	7	53	4	19
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDE TABLE

December

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	0.09	1.2	9.21	8.6	13.17	7.9	15.39	8.1
2 ..	1.00	2.0	9.55	8.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
3 ..	1.53	2.9	10.20	8.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
4 ..	2.45	3.9	10.41	8.8	18.58	5.6	22.09	5.8
5 ..	3.35	4.9	11.01	8.8	19.38	4.8	.. ..	..
6 ..	1.44	6.0	4.29	8.9	11.28	8.8	19.07	4.0
7 ..	2.22	6.7	5.21	8.6	11.47	9.1	19.37	3.3
8 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.12	9.1	20.06	2.6
9 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.34	9.2	20.35	2.1
10 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.53	9.2	21.05	1.8
11 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.08	9.1	21.36	1.6
12 ..	7.30	8.3	9.00	8.3	13.18	8.8	22.09	1.6
13 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.20	8.5	22.45	1.7
14 ..	8.08	8.4	11.12	8.3	13.48	8.5	23.22	2.0
15 ..	9.28	8.4	12.25	8.2	14.14	8.3	.. ..	..
16 ..	0.03	2.4	9.37	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
17 ..	0.42	2.9	9.09	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
18 ..	1.19	3.5	9.30	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
19 ..	1.54	4.2	9.53	8.6	17.06	5.9	21.00	5.9
20 ..	2.27	4.9	10.17	8.7	17.33	4.9	23.04	5.9
21 ..	2.59	5.5	10.42	9.0	12.48	3.9	.. ..	..
22 ..	0.46	6.2	3.35	6.2	11.09	9.2	18.48	2.8
23 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.29	9.6	19.20	1.5
24 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.13	9.8	20.13	1.1
25 ..	5.27	7.6	7.30	7.7	12.49	10.0	20.55	0.5
26 ..	5.56	8.2	8.22	7.9	13.26	10.0	21.35	0.3
27 ..	6.28	8.4	9.31	7.9	14.04	9.7	22.16	0.4
28 ..	6.57	8.6	10.29	7.9	14.44	9.2	22.53	1.0
29 ..	7.27	8.7	11.32	7.7	15.27	8.5	23.43	1.8
30 ..	7.58	8.7	12.53	7.4	16.14	7.7	.. ..	..
31 ..	0.29	2.7	8.26	8.8	14.48	6.7	17.05	6.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

WEATHERED WILD STORM ON TRANSPACIFIC TRIP

Protesilaus Two Days Behind Schedule in Arriving Here; Has Large Cargo, Including $3,000,000 Worth of Silk.

Fresh from her struggle with the Pacific ocean's most vicious mood, the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus steamed into port here the morning with freight from the Orient. Nearly fifty hours late, a full two days behind her schedule, the giant freighter crept into Rithet's piers at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

For the past week the ship fought against the elements which swept in their fury across the Pacific, and which caught the Protesilaus in the centre of the storm area. For days a continual gale hampered the ship, blowing from forty to seventy miles an hour. At times the ship scarcely kept her way, shipping solid walls of green water over her fore-deck and lying half awash.

Officers tell a story of the worst storm ever encountered on the Pacific. The seas were not the ordinary Pacific rollers, crested and foaming, which charge, driven by a gale, upon the ships which cross the ocean. Instead, they were literal mountains of water, green, black and menacing, with a crest of leaping white. And over all flew the rain, mixed with the brine and driven by a wind which revealed in the twisting agony of water.

Then the ship passed into the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The storm was left behind. Instead there was a mist and a heavy rain. But at last the ship churned along on an even keel.

There were seventy-five passengers aboard the ship in the steerage list, and these were landed here this morning. There was also 150 tons of general cargo for Victoria. There is a $3,000,000 silk consignment which will be transshipped from Seattle to New York, and there is a heavy cargo of other general freight for the mainland.

This is the last trip across the Pacific that the Protesilaus will make for some time to come, for she will load on this coast for the Mediterranean and European points. She is to be replaced on the transpacific run by the Tyndareus.

ASKED SEA BURIAL

For twenty-one years in the Royal Navy, prior to the late war, and joining Canada's overseas in 1914, seeing four years' service in France, and eventually receiving discharge unfit for active service, Montague St. Lo, who has for some time past been a resident of Nanaimo, died in the northern city on Christmas Day. He made a last request of friends: "I want to be buried at sea." It is stated that returned soldiers' organizations are endeavoring to get permission from Ottawa to use H.M.C.S. Patrician for the burial service. If this request is successful it will not be long before this veteran drops in his "heavy-shotted hammock shroud" into his vast ocean grave.

FRIENDLY ACT IS CAUSE OF CHARGE

Montreal Harbormaster Explains His Act in Connection With Liquor Cargo

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Captain J. F. Symons, Harbormaster of Montreal, who was arrested together with J. E. Bisaillon, chief of the local customs police, on Christmas Eve on a charge of complicity to defraud the Provincial and Federal Governments in importing a $500,000 cargo of liquor into the province, declares he is in his present predicament merely because he agreed to hold $5,000 to defray the transportation costs for the skipper of the barge Tremblay, on which the liquor was afterwards found.

A SUNDAY EVENT

"It was on a Sunday," said Captain Symons, "when Captain Tremblay, whom I knew well, and another party came to my office. They explained to me that Captain Trembley would carry a certain cargo to Montreal, but they did not tell me the nature of the cargo until later, when they said it was 2,000 cases of liquor to be shipped to Montreal and bonded here. As they could not deposit money in the bank, it being Sunday, I agreed to hold the $5,000 to defray Captain Tremblay's expenses, gave them receipts and held the envelope containing the money.

"The cargo was partly unloaded on a barge in the Gulf and more at St. Sulpice.

RECEIPT GIVEN

"I heard Tremblay had been arrested and the following morning his agent came to my office. I asked him to bring Tremblay and he eventually came. I handed him his envelope and asked him to count the money, which he did, and then he returned my receipt. That is all I know about the case."

TRUSTEES TO END SCHOOL YEAR

The City School Board will wind up its year at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, when outstanding matters will be cleared up. As six of the seven trustees will sit again next year, there is assured continuity of policy on the new board.

There will be few changes of staff when the schools resume on January 5, as the usual vacancies at Christmas will be absorbed by teachers who were absent last term, and are now ready to return to the teaching staff of the schools.

CHURCH LEGISLATION

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Notice was given yesterday by McGregory Young and G. W. Nelson, solicitors for the church unionists, that application would be made to the Ontario Legislature early next year for legislation dealing with certain rights now held by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in the United Church of Canada.

Treasure Ship Sails For China

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—When the Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln sails from here to-day for the Far East the vessel will carry $1,000,000 in gold coins and silver bullion besides a cargo of some 4,500 tons of freight. The specie is consigned to Chinese banks. The vessel's passenger list will total 380.

TATJANA WILL BE FLOATED WEDNESDAY

Ship Will Load Lumber Here And on Mainland For Atlantic Ports

In the course of a few days another big freight carrier will leave this port, with "Victoria" painted in bold capitals under her name on the stern. She will be the Ss. Tatjana, operated by the Dollar interests, who will operate here under contract with the Pacific Salvage Company of this city, under whose supervision the vessel has been reconditioned after having been wrecked some time ago off Barkley Sound.

The Tatjana will be floated next Wednesday, according to officials of the Pacific Salvage Company to-day.

The Tatjana has been locally repaired, and will be loaded here for New York and other Atlantic coast ports. After taking on lumber from Victoria mills, she will go to the mainland and complete cargo there, sailing in a short space of time for the Atlantic seaboard.

The Victoria Machinery Deport has had the contract for the repairing of the Tatjana. The work has progressed rapidly until now it is near completion. To the most critical eye the Tatjana is just as fine a ship as when she first sailed the seas.

Large Dirigibles Being Constructed Now in Old Land

New York, Dec. 27.—Transatlantic commercial air service will not be realized in the immediate future, but will come eventually with the development of airships of huge capacity, according to Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, who was a member of the late Labor Cabinet in Great Britain, and who is in the United States for a lecture tour.

"The big airship is the great factor in future aircraft development," he said, "and we are now building at Cardington a ship of 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity. Another is being constructed by a group of interests, including Vickers Limited. It is expected these two ships will be ready by 1926, one of them to undertake a flight to India via Egypt. Both will be of a type suitable for troop carrying and for transporting aeroplanes.

"In addition, the Government is reconditioning several ships of the 'R' type."

FAMILY OF FOUR KILLED BY FIRE

Thirty Others Perished in Schoolhouse Blaze at Babb, Oklahoma

Babb Station, Okla., Dec. 27.—Death has stilled the hands that made a home of the farmhouse of W. T. Curtis and the quietude that settled over the place the night that Curtis, his wife and their two children left to attend the Christmas Eve celebration at the Babb schoolhouse is unbroken. They all perished with thirty of their neighbors in the fire which destroyed the school building.

Cows wait at the turnstile for the feeding hand of the farmer, and a dog, unable to understand why his little playmates, Frances, eight, and Edna, twelve, no longer come to frolic with him, lies at the back door, expectant. In a mail box at the entrance to the farm lie untouched Christmas packages to Edna and Mrs. Curtis.

No one has come to the home since Wednesday night, and the Winter wind, whistling around the eaves, echoes the wail of the stricken community. Inside the house Christmas packages prepared by the parents for the children lie unclaimed. Little nightgowns hung by the fire to warm on Christmas Eve are as cold as the bodies they once covered, waiting burial at a Hobart morgue.

"If conscience speaks when I do wrong,"
Said Willie in great glee,
"I'm glad it doesn't speak to ma,
But only speaks to me."

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Jan. 31 Mar. 5 ..... Marburn
Feb. 19 Mar. 19 ..... Melita
Apr. 8 ..... Minnedosa

To Glasgow

Feb. 7 Mar. 7 ..... Marloch
Mar. 19 Apr. 23 ..... Metagama

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars To Face Regina Capitals With New Layout

Meeking and Hart to Start With "Freddie" on Line; 'Slim' and 'Red' on Defence

Visitors Arrived Early; Pleased With Recent Victories; Look For Hot Game

Wes Champ and his Regina Capitals, fresh from their pair of victories over the Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Tigers, arrived in town this morning, and are now resting up at the Empress Hotel. To-night they will wend their way to the Arena to exchange looks, pleasant or otherwise, with the Cougars. The game will start at 9 o'clock.

The Capitals, who got off barefooted at the start of the season, have found their shoes, and are now making the going pretty fast for the rest of the clubs in the W.C.H.L. Saskatoon was lucky in catching Champ's boys all at sixs and sevens, and took the first two games without much of a struggle. Then Vancouver visited Regina and gave the fans some more to wail about.

CHANGES HIS TEAM

As the story goes Champ, smarting under the three reverses, took his paid help into a back alley and read the riot act in four languages. Whether it was the alley or the language matters not, but the desired change was achieved. The Caps went into their next games and won them. Now they come to Victoria to see what they can do.

"We're a bit tired after the journey, but the rest to-day will bring us around alright," declared Dick Irvin, the good-looking skipper of the Caps. "The boys are going right now, and we look for a good game to-night."

The Caps have practically the same line-up which visited Victoria last year and broke the hearts of the fans by winning both games. The only face missing will be that of Barney Stanley, who is now with Edmonton. It was Barney who beat Victoria on both occasions, his shots turning the trick, so the fans will be pleased that he will be among those who will not be at the game to-night.

RUSSIAN GOING GOOD

Stanley's place at right wing is being taken by the giant young Russian, Dutkowski, whose weight makes him a hard man to halt. With Dutkowski on the line will be Dick Irvin at centre and George Hay, leading scorer last year, at left. The defence will be taken care of by Abie Newell and Traub with "Red" McCusker in goal. Art Gagne, Arby Moran, McVeigh and Shore round out the squad.

Against this array of talen Lester Patrick will pit a new formation to that which so handsomely trimmed Vancouver on Christmas Day. Lester will trot out the forward line which wore the blue and gold last year, Frederickson being at centre, Hart at left and Meeking at right. Halderson and Fraser will start on the defence and behind them will be the happy chap, Holmes. Clem Loughlin, Foyston, Walker and Anderson will wrap themselves in the blankets and watch the show from the sidelines until their puffing brothers on the ice shout for help.

WILL MAKE NICE FEATHER

There is every indication that a good crowd will watch the boys travel to-night. The Cougar's have a machine that looks like the best that has ever performed here. They will get a severe test to-night, and if they weather the storm they will put a big feather in their collection. The prairie clubs play very aggressive hockey, and the Cougars will have to do some tail going to-night to win. Tickets are selling at Pilmley & Ritchie, View Street.

Conti Prefers to Win With Cue and Declines the Gift

Paris, Dec. 27.—Roger Conti, French billiard star, after reading dispatches from New York reporting that Willie Hoppe had said he would give him the world's title as a "Christmas gift" because of the former's record-breaking performance last Wednesday when he ran 477 in the 18.2 championship tournament, declared:

"I am deeply touched at the generosity of my eminent rival and friend, Hoppe. In the course of three world's championships in which I have participated in the United States, I have learned to appreciate the wonderful playing which has made him universally recognized as the world's champion billiardist. However, if some day I am to become champion of the world, I must win the championship with a cue and not through a Christmas gift."

Charlie Gorman to Defend His Skating Titles in States

Newburgh, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Leading skaters of the United States and Canada have been entered for the middle Atlantic speed skating championships here on New Year's Day.

Heading the list is Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., the Canadian star who won both the American and international titles last season. The entries also include Emery Stephenson of Toronto.

Miss Elsie Muller of New York will defend her title as middle Atlantic women's champion against a group of rivals, including Miss Kathleen McRae of Toronto.

WILL START OUT ON LINE AGAINST REGINA

HARRY MEEKING

An injury to his wrist kept Meeking from maintaining the sensational form he displayed in the exhibition games in the East during the swing through the prairies, but it will be practically O. K. for to-night's game and he will start out at right wing. Harry could hardly hold a stick in the Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary games, but his grasp is back now. His work in the East was highly commented upon by the sports scribes. He will have a chance to-night to show the folks what it was like.

Crack Yellow Cab Five Meets First "Pres." To-night

Seattle Bringing Over Strong Team to Oppose B.C. Champs

Local Team Will Have All Last Year's Regulars Back; Fidelis Meet High School

A rare treat for basketball fans is scheduled at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night when the First Presbyterian senior men stack up against the Yellow Cab quintette of Seattle. The First "Pres" will have in harness all their old regulars who copped the British Columbia senior championship last year, and a good many more titles, including the B. C. Sunday School and city and district championship.

Art Webster, Gus McKinnon and "Red" Hastings will work on the forward line, while Ed. Breckenridge and Art Boyd will take turns at the centre position. The veteran, Bob Whyte, Norm Forbes and Dave Foubister will do guard duty. With this team on deck the locals expect to hand the cab men a little surprise packet, and come out on the right end of the score.

HAVE A FINE TEAM

A couple of the visiting players have performed here before having played last year under the colors of the First Presbyterians of Seattle. The Yellow Cabs are one of the best teams in Seattle, and are making a great showing in the Seattle City League. The Seattle line-up will include Saunders, Forsythe, McLean, Campbell and Ward. Saunders and Forysthe are six-footers and are said to be great shots.

A preliminary game between the Fidelis, B.C. senior girl champions, and the Victoria High School is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. These teams are very evenly matched, and a good game should result.

The teams will be as follows:

Fidelis—Isobel Crawford, Vera McNaughton, Beth Campbell, Jeanette McQueen, Bona McMurchie and Marjorie Breckenridge.

Victoria High School — Hilda Styan, Kathleen Wooton, Eleanor Dinsdale, Daisy King, Jennie Wilson, Jessie Edwards and Margaret Wilson.

Canada Disburses $1,000,000 This Year Among Horse Owners

New York, Dec. 27.—According to unofficial estimates $10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among turfmen in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. Of this sum it is estimated that close to $2,000,000 each was distributed in New York and Maryland with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed $1,000,000.

TRAIL BOY LEADS

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Alfred Enderby of Trail, B.C., won the nineteenth annual Herald road race here on Christmas Day. He led Fred Lees of Coleman, who came second for a third of a mile. The winner's time for the six and one-seventh miles was 35.32

Golf Clubs Closed As Result of Thaw Which Came To-day

Golfers will have to stay home and toast their toes before the fires to-morrow as all the local links will be closed. Owing to the break in the frosty weather and the downpour of rain the turf on both fairways and greens is softening up and is in an unplayable condition.

The secretaries of the Victoria, Colwood, Uplands and Macaulay Point golf clubs informed The Times this morning that all competitions booked for to-morrow would be cancelled and the links closed until further notice.

Two Records Fall In Opening Test Game Down Under

Longest Match in History of Cricket Won by Australia By 193 Runs

England's Innings of 411 Also Constitutes Record; Four Centuries Made

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—More than one record was broken in the test cricket match between England and Australia which was concluded yesterday with a victory for Australia by 193 runs. It was the longest test match in the history of the game, as well as being a record innings when England scored 411.

The match lasted one full week and was the longest test match in the history of the game. Among the numerous records made during the game was that for a fourth innings score when England amassed 411 runs in its second innings. The best previous fourth innings score was 370, made by England at Adelaide in 1921.

Wooley, whose score in England's second innings was 123, the fourth century in the match was brilliant and graceful in his play and was at bat nearly two hours and a half, during which time he made fifteen fours and one six.

Freeman, who had run up a score of fifty and was not out when stumps were drawn, gave a capital display and he was at bat eighty-eight minutes. He hit nine fours in the game.

England altogether batted for six hours and a quarter.

The following were the English scores made in the second inning:

Hobbs, c Hendry, b Mailey	57
Sutcliffe, c Gregory, b Mailey	115
Hearns, b Gregory	0
Chapman, c Gregory, b Hendry	9
Wooley, c Mailey, b Gregory	123
Sandham, c Oldfield, b Mailey	2
Tate, c Ponsford, b Kelleway	0
Gilligan, b Kellaway	1
Strudwick, c Oldfield, b Hendry	2
Freeman, not out	50
Extras	8
Total	411

Westminster's Fast Hoop Team Finally Meets Its Waterloo

Lynden, Wash., Dec. 27.—Lynden's flashy quintette won a fast hard-fought international basket ball league game here last night from New Westminster, B.C., the score being 29 to 21.

Champion Ran as Long as He Could, Then Collected a Knockout, But He Is Still Champ Because He Is Black

New York, Dec. 27.—Larry Estridge, of Harlem, although knocked out by Paul Berlenbach in the second round at Madison Square Garden last night, retained his championship. He is the titleholder among the negro middleweights.

Estridge appeared like anything but a champion when facing the man whose fist have strewn the mats with pugilists. Outweighed thirteen pounds, and evidently holding the fullest respect for Berlenbach's powerful hands, he began a retreat at the first bell, racing along the ropes but failing to find a gate. He was trapped in his own corner after a few minutes of sprinting, took a right and left to the head, and sand. Before the fatal "Ten" had been spoken, however, he was on his feet but unable to run. Berlenbach hit him once, Estridge failed to reply and the referee signalled for an armistice.

Amateur Golf Is Improving in O.C. But Pros Are Off

H. Vardon Comments Upon Past Year in British Golf; Amateur Not Forcing

Pro Golf Unsatisfactory Although Hagen Was Lucky to Win British Open

BY HARRY VARDON

The golf season was definitely sealed so far as concerns important events at the end of November. There is now with us the more secluded life of Winter recreation on the links—a busy life as you may see during any fine week-end; a life crowded with the determination to beat a favorite rival, for this is the period when the same little company of people are apt to meet every Saturday or Sunday in singles or foursball matches. Still, all the big history that 1924 had in store in its infancy has now matured.

What have been its features? I think it may be said in all sincerity that there has been a certain improvement in the standard of amateur golf in England. A professional has comparatively few opportunities of seeing the leading amateurs because it happens so seldom that the two sections of the community meet in competition, but my observations during this year's open championship and other events compel the conclusion that those people who play solely for amusement are playing better than for a long while past.

RESEMBLE OLD-TIMERS

The simple fact that Sir Ernest Holderness has again won the amateur championship proclaims him as the foremost amateur of the season. It is his second success in three years. More, perhaps, than any of his rivals does Sir Ernest Holderness resemble in his methods of play the giants of a former generation, such as John Ball, Harold Hilton, John Graham, Robert Maxwell and J. E. Laidlay.

They never tried to force unnecessarily; they strove for length, but they always placed accuracy first. They were content to lose ten yards in a drive to anybody who set such great store on gaining that bit of ground as to risk direction in displaying power. They would play an easy, well-controlled shot with a spoon rather than a neck-or-nothing swipe with a mashie-iron—the latter attempted by many people with the object of enabling them to say at the end of the day: "I was on the fifth green with a drive and a mashie."

More often the stalwarts of this school would be able to declare if they always announced their doings: "I was nowhere near the fifth green with a drive and a mashie." However, they do not chronicle their failures.

A TOUCH OF RESTRAINT

The reigning amateur champion is like the best of the past winners of that title in the sense that he plays so well within himself—and withal so accurately. It is one of the indications of a great golfer that, although he is obviously trying his hardest and even playing brilliantly, he always looks to have something up his sleeve that might be brought out if the occasion demanded.

Most of the leading amateurs of recent times have looked as though they were trying to make hard work of the game and produce the bit of something extra when it has not been needed. Here it is that a certain development of discretion has been apparent among amateurs during 1924.

I was very much impressed, for instance, with the change in Cyril Tolley when watching him at Hoylake. He was swinging the club with far greater control than formerly, there was a more clearly betokened indication of what he was trying to do, and where the ball was likely to finish. Mr. Tolley is a splendid natural golfer.

So, too, with R. H. Wethered. His cultivation of more definite control over the shots may be said, indeed, to have begun in the preceding season, for everybody agrees that when he won the amateur championship of 1922, his dash and hard-hitting were tempered with a touch of restraint not previously associated with his golf and productive of the accuracy that had so often been lacking as an adjunct to length.

E. F. Storey, the runner-up in the amateur championship; Major C. O. Hezlet, W. A. Murray, and the latest of the Irish cracks, Dr. J. D. MacCormack occur to one on the spur of the moment as being amateurs who have enhanced their reputations. Mr. Murray, particularly is a model in straightness in the placing of shots, though he is not a very long driver.

LEADING PROFESSIONALS

I fear it cannot be said that the present standard of British professional golf is satisfactory. For the third time in four years, an American holds the open championship, and I can well believe that Walter Hagen was astonished at his own success this season, for no winner of the world's premier event on the links ever made so many mistakes in securing his title as Hagen perpetrated on the occasion of his latest triumph.

So far as I saw, the most accurate and finished golf of the year was played by the veteran, J. H. Taylor, but, at the age of fifty-three, he was beaten for staying power, as surely anybody over fifty must be in the strenuous and unremitting character of modern competition.

Charles Whitcombe accomplished a very brilliant performance in the Spring, when he won the £1,000 tournament at Deal with a score of 289—an average of 72¼ strokes for four rounds of a difficult championship links—but his brother, Ernest Whitcombe, perhaps finished with the best record among British professionals inasmuch as he gained second place to Hagen at Hoylake and secured the £750 match-play tournament in the Autumn.

LOST BY AN ACCIDENT

Ernest Whitcombe is unquestionably a very fine golfer. It is not easy to understand how he remained more or less in the background until reaching the age of about thirty-five. Few people realize how near he was to beating Hagen in the open championship—near in the sense that he was only prevented by accident from doing it.

At the ninth hole in his last round, when the situation was critical, his drive finished in a crack in the ground made by the sun. Two turves, apparently not long laid down, had become separated, and Whitcombe's ball rested in the gap. There was some question as to whether this constituted ground under repair, but as his chief rival was Hagen and he knew that several Americans were following his round, Whitcombe decided not a raise the point. He could knock the ball only a yard or two, and the hole cost him 7!. Even so, he was beaten by no more than one stroke. It was rather hard luck.

On Second Thought

THE SASKATOON JOKE

For a funny story read where the Saskatoon Sheiks have wired President Richardson of the W.C.H.L. refusing to put a team on the ice if Carl Battell is allowed to referee another game.

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That's a poor alibi for losing a game. The Sheiks were dumped on their ear on Christmas Day by Edmonton, the game being played in Saskatoon's "Hat-box" and the score being 3-2.

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Saskatoon is trying to lay all the blame on Edmonton. What makes the story all the funnier is the fact that "Newsy" Lalonde is boss of the Sheiks and played in the game. If any team started to play rough with "Newsy" there would be a roughhouse right away. If you don't believe it, call back to your memory the time when "Newsy" played lacrosse with Vancouver against New Westminster.

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There is a possibility that "Newsy" has become a lamb and turns the other cheek when someone smites him. We're prepared to believe the Rocky Mountains have become prairies before we'll swallow the talk that "Newsy" is letting fellows like "Duke" Keats tread all over him.

Paddock and Murchison are going to run around the world. . . . Yet when we were young we were warned never to run around.

Ban Johnson has been told to keep his nose out of the National League's affairs. . . . We have too much respect for our nose to get it very close to some of the National League's affairs.

Tommy O'Brien of Milwaukee will never be a serious rival of Leonard. . . . Tommy knows nothing at all about acting.

LONDON IS BEATEN

London, Dec. 27.—Stratford beat London last night 2-1 in the opening game of the senior O.H.A. series.

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Dr. Harry H. Geesler, forty-five, a major league baseball star a decade ago, died at his home here Thursday. During his baseball career Dr. Gessler was manager of the Pittsburg Federal League team and played with the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs of the National League, and the Detroit and Boston clubs of the American League.

GIBBONS WANTS TO GET AT DEMPSEY, BUT WILL TAKE ON "LIGHT HEAVIES"

TOMMY GIBBONS DELIVERING HIS FAVORITE K.O. PUNCH — A LEFT UPPERCUT TO THE BODY THIS IS WHAT HE HANDED NORFOLK

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Jack Kearns, when he heard that Tom Gibbons had stopped Kid Norfolk in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, showed no excitement.

"Yes, I expected that," he said.

"Does it mean that Dempsey will fight Gibbons again, soon?" I asked Kearns.

"Not necessarily," said Jack. "Dempsey will take on Gibbons if there's a fair offer for the bout. He'll take on anyone. It's likely to be Gibbons next, if the promoters want the match and come through with a bid for it, but we don't care whether it's Tom or anybody else. We don't want any more Shelbys, that's all. If there is another Gibbons match it will have to be put through by some responsible promoter. We don't care whether it is in New York or California, or anywhere else. Naturally any time Dempsey fights the bout is going to be held where the money is. We don't play any favorites in localities or promoters."

"I see Rickard says he has Gibbons signed up for a Dempsey match, and that he has a tentative agreement with you to sign Dempsey in turn."

"Likely enough he has Gibbons signed," said Kearns, "and if conditions are fair he'll have no trouble signing us, but while I like Rickard and Rickard's way of doing business we aren't tied up with any agreements with anybody. I haven't made any promises to Rickard or anyone else. Dempsey is free to sign anywhere with anyone."

"What are your plans for Dempsey?"

Kearns didn't stop to think. He's had a year or so to go over plans while Jack has been hovering around New York looking for a chance to work.

MIGHT SLIP BACK

"Right now we're in Los Angeles for the holidays," said Jack. "After that we'll start East again and perhaps take on a little vaudeville. But don't take any stock in that report that Dempsey is through fighting. I expect to send him into at least two matches this coming year. I hope to get more. I'd like to make it half a dozen. No champion can sit around and do nothing but train and keep in championship form. Jack needs ring work as much as any other champion and he can't stay out too long without going back. He hasn't shown any signs of going back yet and is far from through.

"There's nothing in that stuff about Dempsey waiting for a half million dollar purse. If some fighter comes up and looks so good that the public thinks he can put Jack away the gate might run up a percentage like that, but we're not making any excessive demands or talking in half millions. Dempsey will take on any man the promoters and the public pick for him, and we'll talk purse when the time comes. Dempsey never make any demands, and I'm not hard to talk to. A champion is worth a fair share of what he can draw. Rickard thought I was crazy when I told him to offer $500,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, and give $200,000 of it to Carpentier. But Rickard can see a thing when it's laid out in front of his eyes. I showed Tex why the fight was worth that much money and he agreed with me. The result showed that half a million wasn't a big price for that bout, when it drew over $1,623,000. Dempsey got more for fighting Firpo, and the gate was over a million.

CAN'T HAVE ALL PLUMS

"I don't expect to have anything like that come along every time Dempsey boxes. There's no use in waiting for another Carpentier or Firpo. There may be a dozen men in the country right now who'd have a better chance with Dempsey than either one of them, but the public's got to be shown before it will stand in line at the ticket office. I don't think anybody can beat Dempsey today, but you never know what might happen in the ring. A champion takes a risk every time he goes in there. Any big strong fellow with a punch has a chance to land it and anybody can be knocked out. Before it happens a champion is 'invincible,' and afterward people say he's a 'dud.' Can you imagine what would have been said if Dempsey had stayed down when he walked into that first wild swing of Firpo's? Funny things happen when a guy gets hit on the chin. I don't think it'll happen in Dempsey's case for a long time. Jack can take as hard a punch as anybody, and he's too fast to take many of them. He hits faster and harder than the other guys, too, and when he hits them they drop. You may notice that they don't come back for a second fight with Dempsey."

"Except Gibbons," I suggested.

Kearns didn't answer. He only smiled.

TOMMY A RARE BIRD

Tom Gibbons has an interesting ring history. He is a younger brother of Mike Gibbons. He began fighting when Mike was the cleverest middleweight in the world, and no one ever thought Tom would become more famous than his brother, who was known as "the Phantom." Tommy is now thirty-five years of age—fairly well along to be hunting for championships—but is apparently at his best now. He is a crafty, deliberate boxer, with a good punch and a perfect defence. He is game to the point of being reckless. Without a doubt Tom Gibbons is the best light-heavyweight in the world, although Mike McTigue holds a shadowy claim to the title, and Gene Tunney is American champion and has beaten a lot of good men. Gibbons is a better man than Tunney in at least one way—he isn't a dodger. He takes his fights where he can get them, and wasn't afraid to fight even Dempsey, for nothing. Last Summer Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, spent several months in New York trying to get a Tunney match for Gibbons. Rickard offered Kane articles, and Kane immediately signed for Gibbons, but Tunney and his manager, Billy Gibson, couldn't be induced to take on the match. Gibson later explained that he is a business man, and as a business man couldn't see any sense in matching Tunney against Gibbons for an indoor bout, when such a contest held outdoors next Summer would draw more money. That may be business, but it doesn't alter the fact that Gibbons was ready and anxious to fight Tunney, and Tunney dodged the issue.

PLENTY OF K.O.S

Tommy Gibbons has won 39 knockouts, in a total of 93. He has lost a couple of decisions, to pretty good men—Jack Dempsey and Harry Greb. He lost a decision on a foul to Billy Miske, in Madison Square Garden, two years ago, the alleged low blow being struck when Miske was doubled over and nearly out from body punishment. There is no fairer fighter than Gibbons. In the Greb fight Gibbons wasn't hurt, but like many others was puzzled and bewildered by Greb's windmill style of battling. Dempsey beat him in 15 rounds at Shelby, taking the referee's decision. Incidentally only one other fighter ever stayed fifteen rounds with Dempsey, Andy Malloy going 20 rounds seven years ago, when Dempsey was a novice.

Tommy Gibbons is a real sportsman—a rare bird among professional athletes. In the Carpentier fight he eased up immediately when Carpentier claimed a sprained ankle, being unwilling to press his accidental advantage.

A DECENT FELLOW

Tom has a fine family and is a decent, clean fellow.

At present Gibbons says that he would welcome a return match with Jack Dempsey, but failing to get that he will go after the light-heavyweight title. He weighed 174½ pounds in his recent bout with Norfolk, and is naturally a 175 pound boxer. It should be much easier for him to clean up the men in his own class that to get the heavyweight title while Jack Dempsey is defending it. That is, easier if he can induce the light-heavyweight title claimants and title hunters to meet him. They seem none too anxious to mingle with a man who can go fifteen rounds with Dempsey.

Saskatoon Wild Over Losing Its Christmas Game

Demand That Pres. Richardson Dismiss Referee Battell For Incompetency

Poor Little Sheiks Were Badly Used by Edmonton; Fans Demanding Action

Special to The Times

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—Dissatisfied with the officialing of Carl Battell in the Christmas Day hockey game here between the Edmonton Eskimos and the Saskatoon Sheiks a formal complaint has been lodged by the Saskatoon Club with E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League. The local management announced last night that it was not prepared to put a team on the ice again this Winter if Battell is doing the bell-ringing.

Two cases of where Battell disallowed goals scored by Saskatoon in the second period of the Christmas Day game are cited in the complaint. Saskatoon officials claim that the tallies were legitimate. The local club is satisfied that Battell was doing his best to handle a tough game, but feel that the job was too big for him. That's the way one of the directors of the club expressed it when announcing the lodging of the complaint last night.

In the letter to President Richardson, the Saskatoon Club points out the fact that Referee Battell was pelted with mud, pieces of coal, bags of peanuts and even seat cushions was a demonstration of his incompetency. Although the latter handed out seventeen penalties, as many more were deserved. Both sides were guilty of rough stuff that passed unnoticed by the official.

PLENTY OF TALKING

During the course of the game players of both teams protested decisions of the referee. After the affair more than one fan had something to say on the exhibition of refereeing put up by Battell. Friday the directors of the club were assailed on all sides by irate supporters of the Sheiks, and suggested that steps be taken to prevent a repetition of the Christmas Day tripping match. Especially in the second and third periods the players cut loose with one of the wildest sessions of slashing and tripping exhibited here in a long time.

Bill Cook and Corbett Denny, Saskatoon forwards, bore the brunt of the assault. Between them they were dumped to the ice more than a dozen times as they attempted to negotiate the Edmonton defence. The tripping cut of several promising sallies of the Sheiks, yet the penalty-shot, called for such offence, was not forthcoming.

"The players and public must be procted against a recurrence of such exhibitions as that furnished here Thursday," said Ben Doescheb, one of the Saskatoon directors last night. "That's the reason we are complaining to President Richardson. The opinion here is that Battell lacks the experience to handle prairie hockey games."

Seven Players to Seek Crown Held By Willie Hoppe

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will take part in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship, February 23 to March 4.

The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, Jake Schaefer, and Walker Cochran. The foreigners will be Eric Hagenlacher, German champion; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France, and either Suganuma or Susukku of Japan.

Allan Cup Champs Vanquish Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 27.—The Soo Greyhounds of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., amateur hockey champions of Canada, defeated the Detroit Hockey Club here last night, 6 to 1. The Canadians excelled throughout the game.

EVELETH WINS AGAIN

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 27.—A spurt in the third period which resulted in a two-goal tally, gave Eveleth its second victory of the season when it defeated Duluth 2-0 in the U.S.A. H.L. contest here last night.

McTIGUE LANDS K.O.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mike McTigue, who holds the world's light heavyweight championship, last night won a technical knockout over Jimmy King of New Orleans in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here.

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The Fur-trimmed Coats are made of velour and Bolivia cloth, in straight lines and finished with buttons and fancy stitchings; fully lined. The furs used in trimming are tinted opossum and Thibetine. Shades are brown, black, sand and taupe. Sizes 16 to 47. Regular prices $42.00 to $47.50. On sale, each **$29.75**

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In this group of coats are a number of very smart, novelty effects, plain and fur-trimmed styles. The materials consists of pressed plush, Bolivia cloth, duvetyne, marvella, velour and camel hair. Some in straight lines; others wrappy effects, and all neatly finished with the most popular trimmings, and silk lined. The fur trimmings are represented by tinted opossum, Vitka squirrel, electric seal and tinted Thibetine. Shades include taupe, green, brown, grey, fawn, sand, navy, cocoa and black. Regular prices from $47.50 to $65.00. On sale for **$33.75**

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These are beautiful coats, made of broadcloth, duvetyne, Paisley and fancy materials. They are beautifully trimmed embroidery; some having fur strappings and others band of fur around bottom. All are fully lined with silk. The fur trimmings consist of racoon, French beaver, wolf, electric seal, smoked fox, Kollinskey. The shades are cocoa, brown and black. Regular prices $97.50 to $195.00, for **$39.75** to **$69.75**

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Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonas

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All Wool Beacon Cloth Kimonas, made with turn-down collars, pockets and girdle; trimmed with silk banding or silk cord. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Values to $5.50. On sale for **$2.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Cardigans in plain or fancy knit, long sleeves finished with knit to fit cuffs, two pockets and four-button fastening. Tuxedo Sweaters in plain close weave with two pockets and tie belt. A few pullovers in plain or fancy weaves; shown in all the desired shades and white. Regular prices $1.95 to $3.95 for ..... 98¢

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$2.98 and $4.98

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AT THE THEATRES

"CHU-CHIN-CHOW" SHOWING IN FORM OF DOMINION FILM

"Chu-Chin-Chow," the musical extravaganza that entertained the soldiers on leave in London during the war, has now been made into a picture, and it is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The movie drama was made in England, with Betty Blythe, the American actress, who played the Queen of Sheba, starring in the role of the "Desert Woman." It will be remembered that "Chu-Chin-Chow" was based on the Arabian Nights' story of Ali Baba, and the Forty Thieves, with the necessary elaborations. The picture does not exactly follow the plot of the drama. In fact, it makes even more departures from the play than the play made from the original story. However, it is an elaborate spectacle, with plenty of Oriental coloring.

CAPITOL SHOWS FILM WHERE LAST SCENE WAS TAKEN FIRST

If a stage production were presented with the last scene first it would cause a great deal of comment and adverse criticism. When making motion pictures it is possible for the director to begin at the end if he wants to and the picture will not suffer. The last scene in "In Every Women's Life," which Irving Cummings directed for First National, which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, was photographed first.

Some claimed that it was superstitution on Mr. Cummings' part that caused him to take the last scene first, reasoning that it was his first picture with a new company.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Ridin' Kid From Powder River."
Coliseum—"Love and Glory."
Playhouse—"In the Shadows of Whitechapel."
Capitol—"In Every Woman's Life."
Dominion—"Chu Chin Chow."

OLD AGE DUPLICATED BY YOUTHFUL ACTORS IN COLISEUM PICTURE

"You can't emulate old age by make-up before the motion picture camera!"

This old-time dictum is as false as can be—for Rupert Julian, the director, has proved that not only can it be done, but done so perfectly that even an expert cannot tell the difference. He achieved this feat in "Love and Glory," his spectacular new Universal production now at the Coliseum Theatre.

Julian consilers this production to be the finest of his career, not excepting his sensation, "Merry Go Round."

In this picture Madge Bellamy, petite beauty of the screen, still in her teens, impersonates a woman of seventy; Charles De Roche, the Pharoah of "The Ten Commandments," appears as a grizzled veteran, and Wallace MacDonald, a youthful leading man, a bearded old war hero of four-score years.

De Roche's make-up was a revelation in skill. Even the cords on his hands were painted to reproduce the gnarled hands of oil age, while MacDonald wore a beard that carried a perfect illustion. De Roche wire a straggling gray mustache.

Miss Bellamy's task was the hardest—for she could not resort to whiskers. Her whole make-up consisted of a few lines of paint—and facial expression, still so perfect was it that even the film cutters believed for a time that it was another person.

"Love and Glory" is a spectacular story of a lifetime; its characters start as youths and finish at the twilight of life, in a series of thrilling and romantic adventures, bringing them down to modern times. Spectacular settings were built for the quaint story of the French chateau country and Paris.

In the cast are such artists as Ford Sterling, Gibson Gowland, the "McTeague" of "Greed," Charles De Ravenne, Priscilla Dean Moran, and other well-known players.

WESTERN THRILLS IN COLUMBIA PICTURE TO-DAY

Hoot Gibson has returned to the Wild West and the back of a broncho.

The universal star of late has been combining the West and the cities in his recent pictures, but in "The Ridin' Kid From Powder River" he starts in the West of the frontier days and stays there.

This production, a Universal feature, will be shown in the Columbia Theatre to-day. Universal's famous Ranch Riders have a prominent part in the picture, and the supporting cast includes Tully Marshall, Gladys Hulette, Gertrude Astor and Walter Long.

Edward Sedgwick, who has directed Hoot in twenty or more pictures, is the director, and the picture was filmed in and around Lone Pine, Cal., a typically old Western town on the edge of the Mojave Desert, at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The story has a historical background as it was built around that period of the Southwest marked by the conflict between the cattleman and the nester, adapted from the novel by Henry Herbert Knibbs. Blood was shed in those days, for the cattleman believed that he was defending his own when he resisted encroachments of those who would set the plough in the land that heretofore, had afforded feeding range for thousands of calttle who roamed about, unobstructed by fences.

The nester felt that he had the right to homestead and he maintained in that right, but many of his kind perished before the cattlemen bowed to the inevitable pressure of the dominant men of the plough.

Hoot has the part of the adopted son of a nester who was killed in one of these disputes, and the boy vows vengeance. The main theme of the story deals with his desperate adventures in search of those who killed the only man who had been kin dto him, but there is a charming love interest and several spectacular fights to carry the main action.

LOVES OF QUEEN MARY OF SCOTS TO BE SHOWN

Love as an element of the "pictures" is no doubt indispensable. But love on the throne—especially in real life—does not so often come the picture-goer's way, and as such is certain to have an added feminine interest.

It is human nature, perhaps, to want to lift the curtain a little on the domestic side of a court, and many a sighing lover may feel just a twinge of satisfaction that Cupid has no special favorites, and that there is no royal road for royal lovers!

These reflections are evoked by a view of the great British film, "The Loves of Mary, Queen of Scots," which is being shown at the Coliseum all next week.

It is a story of the love trials and dangers of one of the most picturesque characters who ever lived—a tale full of the tenderness and drama which filled her strange and stormy life. As a film, indeed, it reaches heights of dramatic intensity rarely achieved in moving pictures, and loses nothing, of course, from the fact that it is true to actual life.

Miss Fay Compton is the queen, and gives a performance of remarkable power. The exceptionally strong cast also includes such well-known artistes as her sister, Ellen Compton (as Elizabeth), Gerald Ames, Irene Rooke, John Stuart, etc.

The picture has been lavishly and realistically produced, some of the great fight scenes being extremely effective.

PLAYHOUSE OFFERS BIGGEST SHOW FOR PANTOMIME WEEK

"The Meanest Man in the World" is the feature that will be shown on the screen of the Playhouse Theatre beginning Monday.

This has been classed as one of the outstanding pictures of the season. A cast of players rarely seen in a single production provide six reels of comedy-drama situations that seldom are found in one production.

This is the film adaptation of the famous stage play in which George M. Cohan personally appeared for a solid year in New York. The author, Augustin MacHugh, obtained the idea for the footlight presentation from the playlet of Everett S. Ruskay. This was regarded as one of the best performances that Cohan had ever appeared in, and on the screen, with Bert Lytell handling the role made famous by Cohan, the film production is scheduled for an equally successful run.

"The Meanest Man in the World" is, as a matter of fact, a soft-hearted lawyer who simply cannot succeed because he can't be mean. He can't say no to anything or anybody and his career almost goes on the rocks when he is sent to Hudsonville, a little New York town to collect an overdue note from J. Hudson. The J. stands for Jane, however, and the lawyer, instead of demanding payment of the note, learns that Miss Hudson is about to be swindled out of some oil land. He decides to remain in Hudsonville and see that the girl is protected from the plotting business men who have their eyes on the oil property.

How the attorney protects the land and how he finally brings in a gusher and how he finally wins the heart of the girl from whom he was to collect the note, makes up one of the most absorbing comedy-dramas presented on the screen for a long time.

Many well-known players will be seen surrounding Bert Lytell. Chief among the names are those of Blanche Sweet, Bryant Washburn, Helen Lynch, Victor Potel, Maryon Aye, Warde Crane, William Conklin, Frances Raymond and a host of others equally prominent in the silent drama. Edward F. Cline directed the picture, which was produced by Principal Pictures Corporation and which is a First National release.

DUMBELLS BACK IN "STEPPING OUT" ON MONDAY WEEK

Gay and original entertainment has always been the keynote of the Originals, Canada's well known soldier funmakers, who come to entertain year after year with their fine revues. This season they are offering an entirely different conception of musical comedy revue and when they come to the Royal Victoria on January 5, 6, and 7, they will have an entirely new show entitled "Stepping Out." By all reports coming from other centres, it is a hummer, full of originality, pep, action, and sparkling music. Gene Pearson, the marvellous feminine impersonator "found" last season, is more strikingly beautiful than ever and has a number of record breaking song hits and new gowns. Bob Anderson, another of the stars, is a Lancashire comedian who has simply taken the country by storm. He is undoubtedly the best comedian ever seen in any of the soldier shows. The boys have a great aggregation of old and new entertainers this season including many of the Original overseas Dumbells.

Liner in Distress To-day Southwest of English Coast

Land's End, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Royal Mail Steamship Sartha, bound from Southampton to South America, wirelessed this morning she was disabled in a gale southwest of the Scilly Islands, and was in need of immediate assistance. Two vessels were sent to her aid.

THE WINNER AND THE PRIZE

William D. Clark Jr. (Billy Clark), residing in a St. Louis suburb, was awarded first prize, the pony and outfit pictured above, in the national letter writing contest conducted by Chester Gump while visiting in Australia

New York, Dec. 27—New Year's week, traditional peak of theatrical prosperity, is marked again this year by bright hopes of pessimistic producers and a crowded schedule of openings.

The month before Christmas has been difficult. Tickets for thirty-three Broadway shows could be bought from the cut-rate brokers. New productions were reduced in quantity and quality. Since "They Knew What They Wanted," the outstanding new plays have been limited to "The Harem," successful but not greatly commendable, but not greatly successful, and "The Little Clay Cart" at the Neighborhood Playhouse. Musical shows did better with "The Student Prince," "Lady, Be Good" and the "Music Box Revue" all ringing the bell.

With all the talk of a money-losing season, however, come the ironical announcements that eight or ten new theatres will open next year.

The New Year's week fare includes "The Youngest" with Henry Hull and Genevieve Tobin, "Bunk De Luxe," Galsworthy's "Old English" with George Arliss, "Ladies of the Evening," "The Habitual Husband" with Grant Mitchell and Margalo Gillmore, "Topsy and Eva" of the Duncan Sisters, "Betty Lee," a musical show, "Collusion" and the returning Walter Hampden with "Cyrano."

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Given a good company, headed by Helen Hayes and Sidney Blackmer, "Quarantine" progresses its bright and sanitary way to a satisfactory finish. Miss Hayes steps out of "Dancing Mothers," which continues its career, and contributes the principal strength to the new play. It ought to prove the week's best bet. The story is that of a young explorer who has persuaded a lady to leave her husband and sail away with him. At the last minute Miss Hayes substitutes herself for the explorer's choice, who was her cousin. Four days out at sea she unlocks the door of her cabin for the first time and reveals her identity. There are further complications and compromises, leading to a true love finale.

Helen Hayes

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This reviewer, who has always observed Raymond Hitchcock coldly, came away from "The Sap" giving him credit. There clings to him yet the flavor of his old musical-revue days, his prohibition lecture style, but he shows himself an actor of far greater power than the old limits. The supporting cast is good enough, but it is Hitchcock who makes a possibility out of this voluble and loose-jointed play. It is the story of an ugly duckling who saves a couple of embezzlers by his own marvelous fling in the wheat pit. The mood is farce, with a flavor of "Lightnin'" in Hitchy's role.

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Bernard Shaw back in 1895 when he wrote "Candida" seems to have been writing for all time to come. Certain it is that nearly thirty years later when it is revived by the Actors Theatre, Inc., successor to the Equity Players, it is as fine and fresh as it could have been in its first year. This impression is imparted partly by the writing genius back of the play and partly by the thoroughly good company which Dudley Digges is directing. It is doubtful if the play ever received more skilful handling. Katherine Cornell is the surest and most satisfying of Candidas. Clare Eames could not be improved. The others are Richard Bird, Pedro de Cordoba, Gerald Hamer and Ernest Cossart. The Actors Theatre plays only at matinees on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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The bark of "The Mongrel" is not loud, nor is its bite deep. The play, which was acclaimed a success in its German original, depends here almost entirely upon the mastery of its principal actor, Rudolph Schildkraut. He presents an appealing picture in the Joseph Jefferson or David Warfield manner. But his material concerns psychological speculations and developmeents without greatly advancing a dramatic story. We are shown a poor and simple old road mender whose dog has been killed by the forester, who is of the upper strata in the village. It is as poignant to the old man as the death of a human being. He refuses compensation and plans revenge. Schildkraut the father of Joseph Schildkraut, carries along by the force of his personality this vehicle which of itself lacks bright appeal.

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Great Sum Paid to War Veterans Since 1790; $229,994,777 Last Year

Washington, Dec. 27.—United States Government pension cheques travel to the far corners of the earth, seeking out the more than 500,000 persons who served the country in the wars that preceded the World War. Into every American state, territory, and possession and sixty-eight foreign countries and dominions they went during the last fiscal year, bearing an aggregate value of $229,994,777.

Pension cheques issued during the last year were fewer by 14,217 than during the preceding year, going to 525,539 soldiers, widows and dependents as compared with 539,756 in 1923. When the Pension Bureau closed its books June 30 it found an unexpended balance of more than $23,000,000 of its appropriation. This was turned back to the Treasury. The steady shortening of the roll is reflected in the Bureau's budget estimate for the new fiscal year, which cuts approximately $25,000,000 from the total appropriated last year.

MOST IN OHIO

Ohio retains its lead as the place of residence of the greatest number of pensioners, with 48,792. Pennsylvania is second with 44,993, and New York third with 41,060. Only 292 pensioners reside in Nevada. There are fifty-six in Alaska, 617 in the Philippines, and but one in the Virgin Islands.

Canada, with 1,477 American pensioners within her borders, leads all foreign countries. England is next with 266, and Ireland third with 244. Germany is the residence of 229, and Australia fifty-seven. Among the countries sheltering but one are Algeria, Bulgaria, Korea, Egypt, Lithuania, Monaco, Jugo-Slavia, Seychelles Islands and the Society Islands. There are two in Syria, four in Liberia, six in New Zealand and seven in South Africa.

GREATEST IN 1902

The total number of pensioners reached its peak in 1902, when 999,446 names were on the roll, and since that year the figure has declined steadily, with the exception of 1905, when the total rose to within 1,000 of the top.

The Government, since the year 1790, has paid out $6,836,351,398.56 in pensions.

FEWER OFFICERS IN MACHINISTS' UNION

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The International Association of Machinists has decided by referendum ballot to cut down the number of its general officers by eight, with a resultant saving to the organization of $60,000 a year.

Three vice-presidents, including one of the two Canadian vice-presidents, will be eliminated, reducing the number of vice-presidents from ten to seven, and the entire general executive board of five members will disappear, its place being taken by an executive council to be composed of the president, secretary-treasurer and the seven remaining vice-presidents.

The changes will come into effect in April.

The two Canadian vice-presidents now in office are J. F. McClelland, Montreal, and James Somerville Winnipeg.

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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924

B. C. TELEPHONE CO. EXPANDS ISLAND SERVICE

Has Extended Line to Campbell River: Every Exchange Grows

Considerable Advance Around Victoria In Its Telephone Services

Two Number Toll System Serves This District, and Two Up-Island Areas; New Exchange Opened at Gordon Head During Year.

The British Columbia Telephone Company has opened a branch exchange this year in its own premises at Gordon Head; has extended its two number toll service between the city and the suburban exchanges, and has reduced the long distance toll charges to outside points.

The great progress which has been made at the Blanshard Street exchange since the premises were opened was clearly demonstrated to four thousand citizens, when the company for a week kept open house in November for their visitors, and every detail of the service was explained to the public.

EARLY HISTORY

The telephone service in this city began in 1880, with forty-six subscribers, grew to 348 in 1890, to 560 in 1900, to 3,277 in 1910, and 5,912 in June, 1912, when the new premises were open to the public. There are now about 13,380 subscribers.

The historic association of the telephone service in this city has frequently been the subject of reference, the Victoria and Esquimalt Company being one of the first organizations of that character established in Canada. This formed the nucleus of the present B.C. Telephone Company's business on the Island. It was largely due to the initiative of the late R. B. McMicking, long superintendent of the company's island service, that the city was a pioneer in the telephone business.

Victoria, with a population of about 40,000, sends through an average of 65,000 telephone calls per day. Special occasions like some international event, or a snowstorm, have raised the record from 75,000 to 80,000.

STAFF EMPLOYED

The staff at Victoria headquarters represents a payroll of 210, composed of 125 on the traffic department, 60 in the plant department, and 25 on the commercial side.

SUPERIOR SERVICE

The development which has been effected this year is in line with the progressive policy for a superior service that would be required by Victoria subscribers if they were to be in telephone touch with the rapidly growing adjacent districts, and permit this valuable public utility to be available to the small user who in the aggregate becomes the large user of telephone service.

One of the notable changes has been the steady development of the communication with the Mainland, now linked by three cables, two direct from Nanaimo to Point Grey, the third across the San Juan Archipelago to the American lines on the Mainland. By these trunk routes calls to the chief mainland cities are made. Incidentally a reduction in rates has bee n announced, reducing trunk calls to mainland points, during the year. The B.C. Telephone Company's connections in various parts of the Province are part of the desideratum of an all-Canada telephone service across the Dominion.

THE EXCHANGE BUILDING

This plant was cut over in the present exchange on April 28, 1912, and in June following an inspection by the public was conducted. The building cost $60,000, and the equipment entailed an expenditure of $200,000, which has since been greatly supplemented.

The switchboard has doubled its length since the Exchange was opened in 1912. Each of the panels is plugged so that the three operators seated thereat can connect a subscriber at once with any part of Victoria.

CABLE LINES

The placing of telephone poles underground throughout the centre of the city resulted in a great improvement, the cable service relieving many unsightly obstructions. It proved a lengthy and expensive improvement, but its value can now be appreciated.

In transferring to its new Gordon Head exchange when it opened a number of subscribers in the Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill district from the city list, some difficulties arose, which led to an appeal to the Railway Board. This appeal still stands for judgment with the Board.

The company has a well arranged exchange at Gordon Head, with quarters for the chief operator's family. It may be regarded as practically a model of such accommodation.

Connection With Dominion Telegraphs

The B.C. Telephone Company announces that arrangements have been completed with the Dominion Telegraphs for communication by telephone over the Federal lines on part of the East Coast, north of Campbell River, and through Port Alberni to parts of the West Coast, from Tofino to Port Renfrew.

Out of Campbell River operate three lines. One runs to Quathiaski Cove, Heriot Bay and Bold Point; a second to Mary Island, Cortez Island, Lund and Powell River; and the third to Duncan Bay, Menzies Bay, Elk Bay, Rock Bay and Sayward.

On the West Coast communication is established by two lines out of Port Alberni, northwesterly to Uchucklesit, Ecoole, Sechart, Toquart, Ucluelet, Long Beach and Tofino, and southwesterly to San Mateo, Rutherdon Bay, McCallum, Banfield, Pachena, Clo-oose, Carmanah and Port Renfrew.

This service will be available after six o'clock on ordinary days and all day on Sundays and public holidays.

List of Telephone Exchanges on Island

Accompanying is a list of the telephone exchanges of the B.C. Telephone Company on Vancouver Island:

Name of Exchange.	No. of Telephones Jan. 1, 1923.	No. of Telephones Dec. 1, 1924
BELMONT	128	154
CHEMAINUS	110	114
COBBLE HILL	131	143
COLQUITZ	149	204
COURTENAY	399	468
CUMBERLAND	229	240
DUNCAN	709	815
GORDON HEAD	50	†107
KEATING	134	162
LADYSMITH	231	263
NANAIMO	1,776	2,021
PARKSVILLE	123	147
PORT ALBERNI	241	324
SIDNEY	195	235
VICTORIA	13,250	13,380

† Some transfers from Victoria on re-organization numbering twenty in all.

Up-Island Development Of Telephone System Has Made Progress

New Exchange Proves of Value at Duncan; Expansion at Several Points; Extension to Campbell River Demonstrates Usefulness of Enlarged Service.

Most notable of the developments to be carried out by the B.C. Telephone Company up-Island this year has been the extension of the line of the company from Courtenay to Campbell River, about thirty miles, thus opening the system to all points reached on the Island Highway. This work was carried out this Spring, and has already proved of great commercial value.

It has enabled the company to encourage a development of the local system at Campbell River, like that at Cowichan Lake, where the district telephone communication is associated through the B.C. Telephone Company with a very large radius of subscribers.

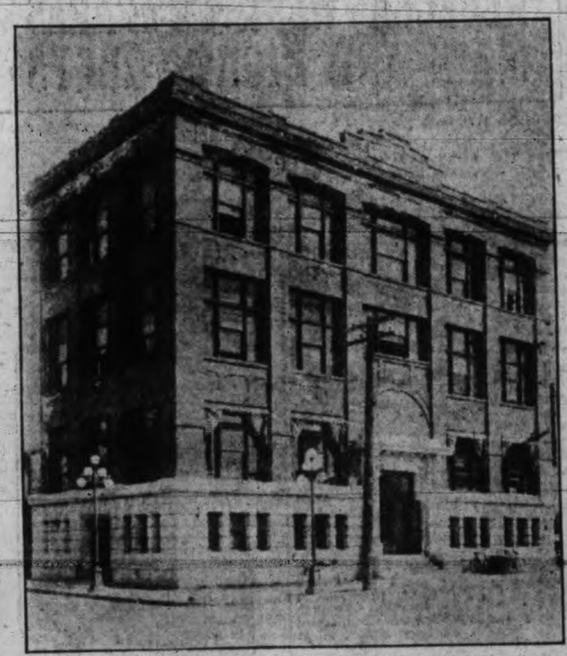
Just before the last year closed, the company cut over its Duncan exchange, occupying the handsome brick building at the corner of Craig and Kenneth streets. The early part of the year was occupied in establishing the connections to this line, and rendering communication of outlying places with Duncan much more easy.

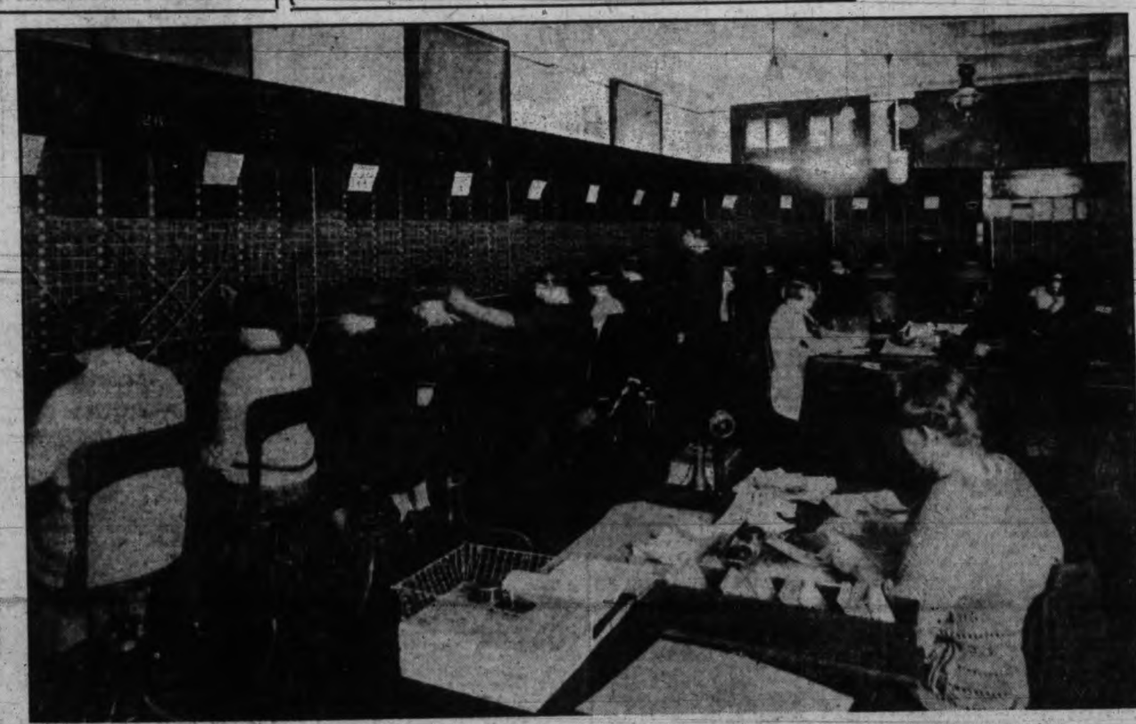
North of Duncan development in Chemainus and district stimulated by the rebuilding of the mill on more elaborate lines will leave its mark on the telephone expansion, while south of the city the new Deerholme-Cowichan Bay line will be the means of opening up an extensive business through Cobble Hill, Cowichan Bay, and other points, all of which will stimulate the use of the telephone. This branch line, a part of the Canadian National system, will be the prelude to telephone development south of Duncan, as far as the wastes of the Malahat.

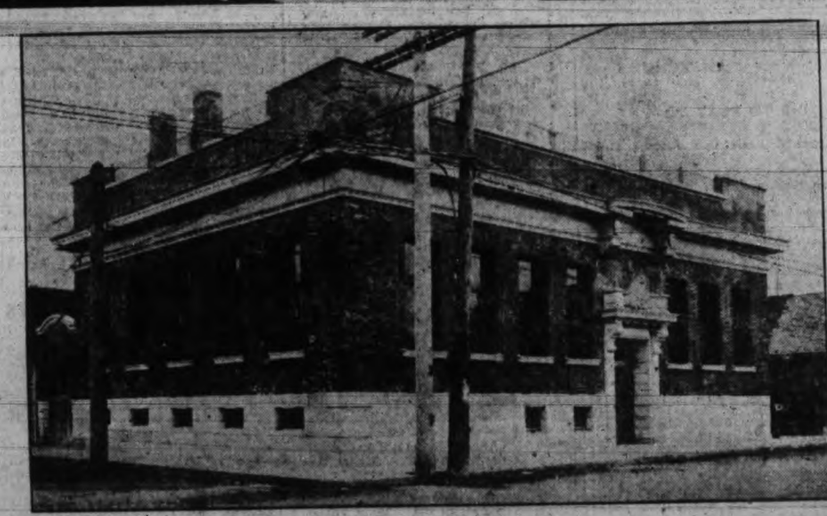
The opening of improved communication with the settlement at Cowichan Lake by telephone has resulted in considerable telephone development around the Lake head. As many Victoria people have homes there, the announcement is of considerable value.

As will be observed by the table on this page, the whole of the exchanges on the Island have added to their subscribers this year. Apart from the exchanges in Vancouver and Victoria, Nanaimo now has the fifth largest number of telephones in the Province, being exceeded by New Westminster and North Vancouver.

In the areas already provided with facilities, considerable improvements have been effected, to the benefit of patrons.







Upper left: Blanshard Street exchange.

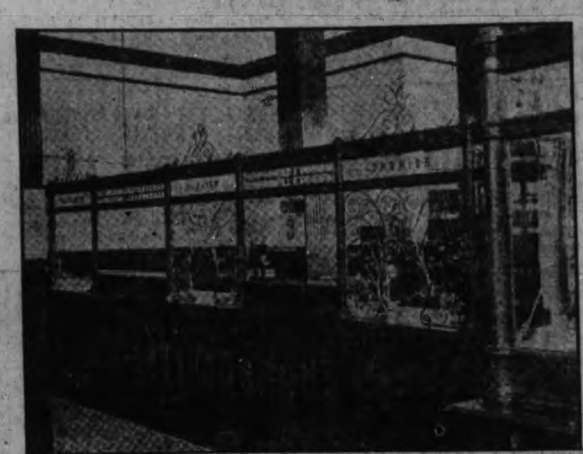
Upper right: Switchboard at the exchange, showing sections 25 to 43. This is less than half of the whole operating room, and does not show the long distance toll board and staff.

Centre right: New Duncan exchange.

Centre left: New Gordon Head exchange.

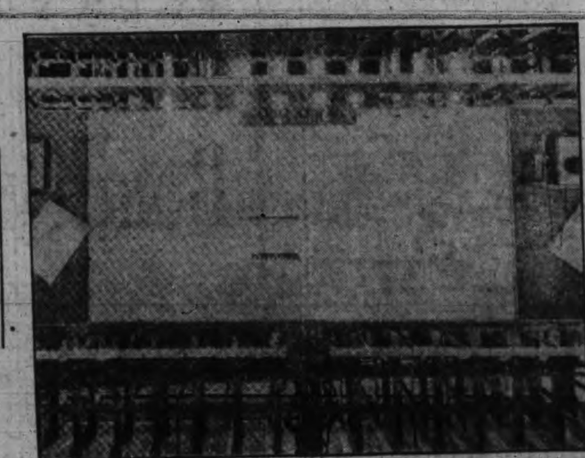
Lower left: The commercial offices, Temple Building, Victoria.

Lower right: A model telephone (see paragraph below).



Three Buildings House Business in Victoria

To meet the requirements on Vancouver Island, the B. C. Telephone Company has now ample accommodation in the three buildings in Victoria. The plant building on Pembroke Street is headquarters for the work of that department in the Island division; the exchange building is occupied entirely by the traffic department; while in the Temple Building the commercial department finds increased opportunity to serve the public.



One of the features of the public inspection of the telephone exchange here from November 17 to 22 was the demonstration equipment set up for the occasion by the plant department with a view to making the operation of the telephone system more readily understood by the public.

In the rack room on the second floor two wall telephones were arranged a short distance apart, and between them equipment such as is used in the exchange was placed, a working model of a telephone system thus being provided. The switchboard itself was represented by a blueprint of the subscribers' multiple in which actual equipment was placed, while a complete cord circuit typified the keyboard. It was explained what occurred from the time that the receiver was removed from the hook, the various processes in calling from the one instrument to the other being demonstrated. This method of elucidating the mysteries of telephony proved particularly effective.

OXFORD PROFESSOR CLAIMS THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE SUCCESS

IRELAND NOW PROCEEDS TO RECONSTRUCT

"Will Turn Corner, if People Back us up," Says President Cosgrave

Need of Country is Business Genius, Ideas and Industry, He Declares

By Milton Bronner

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 27.—"What does the new Ireland need? Chiefly contributions of ideas and business genius. It isn't mere money we need, although we can use that. We need constructive vision to help us build up our industries."

This was the message given me by William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State during two of the most crucial years of Ireland's history. These twenty-four months have carved great changes in Cosgrave. Care and long hours of work and worry have lined his face and left deep circles beneath his eyes. He has spent himself and continues to spend himself without counting the cost.

A man of medium height is this leader of Ireland's present destinies, with a shock of light reddish hair streaked with gray. He walks with

WILLIAM COSGRAVE
President Irish Free State

a quick stride and radiates nervous energy.

"We do not see ourselves as commercial rivals of France, England, America, or any of the great nations, but we can become the equal of Denmark, which has made herself rich through the sale of dairy products. We have the climate and the soil and an English market but three hours away. We have the beginnings of industry, but we need more factories to give employment to our people and keep them at home."

A period of comparative peace has come over this trouble-born land and Cosgrave would harness all energies in the interest of reconstruction.

How does the future of the Irish Free State loom?

"I am an optimist," he replies. "But I am an optimist without illusions. I wear neither black glasses nor rosy ones. I am trying to see things in the clear light of fact.

"When nations and races have suffered they cry for quick remedies. The people of Ireland are no exception.

"The world must remember that we have had battles both within and without. And the Free State has enemies within and without who seek to bring the house crashing about our ears.

"But the time of reconstruction has come and we will turn the corner all right if our people will back us up. We can't build a new Ireland in a week. We have inherited troubles created by centuries of neglect and strife. To this has been added five years of fighting and destruction. That gives you a bit of a picture of the situation faced.

"The healing power is within ourselves. It is particularly in the passionate love of our people for the land. In intensive agriculture will lie our ultimate salvation."

G. B. Shaw, Vegeterian, Admits False Teeth

London, Dec. 27.—The vegetarian savant, George Bernard Shaw, has false teeth, it developes. He told a story about them this week while dining out, a thing he seldom does, usually preferring meatless meals at his own board.

While on a holiday in Italy last year, "G. B. S." said, he absent-mindedly left his teeth behind and recovered them only when a youth rushed up the gangplank of his vessel waiting them in the air and shouting at him.

"What did you do?" Shaw was asked.

"Put them in, of course, with great eclat," he replied.

Churchill's Debt Policy Expected To Land Him In Premier Baldwin's Place

Overwhelming Popular Support of British Chancellor Forces Acquiescence of Fellow Cabinet Members in His Demands on Allies; as Prime Minister's Funding of U.S. Debt Proves Boomerang; J. L. Garvin in Observer Editorial Leads Great Chorus of Praise.

London, Dec. 27.—The inter-allied debt question has eclipsed all others in foreign and domestic politics here. The ball set rolling by the Washington conversations between France and the United States and the speech of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he said Great Britain would expect to be paid at the same time as the United States, has aroused the British nation as no financial issue has in years.

It is now possible to explain authoritatively the policy which the Chancellor now is seeking to impose on his Cabinet colleagues and which—if he can gain their assent—he proposes to press on the Allies at the reparation conference in Paris next month.

LONDON AGITATION CONTINUES

Although Washington has explained, in reply to British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard's inquiries, that the Franco-American discussion was informal and that no terms were discussed, and although Paris dispatches make it clear French opinion is unwilling to fund the foreign debt on any conceivable terms while the amount recoverable from German reparations is uncertain, the agitation continues here.

Important political forces in all the parties, headed by Churchill, have seized the pretext of French Ambassador Jusserand's talks to reopen the whole subject and they do not intend to let it drop.

Premier Baldwin, who funded the American debt, and Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain at first opposed Churchill, arguing it would be unwise to press France and Italy, since no cash is likely to be forthcoming; but overwhelming and almost universal support for Churchill has swept the other Ministers off their feet, and the Chancellor appears likely to obtain full control of a policy which, while it may not get Great Britain a franc from France or a lira from Italy or the remission of a dollar from the United States, within a year or less may well sweep Baldwin out of the Premiership and install Churchill in his place.

DISASTER TO BALDWIN SEEN

Possibly the disastrous effect of Churchill's policy on Baldwin's fortunes will become evident when that policy is explained. Churchill proposes next month to suggest to France the revival of the old scheme for military guarantees, conditional on France's funding her debt to Britain on favorable terms.

Italy also will be asked to prepare to make payments, and both nations will be told that, while Great Britain regards German reparations as a doubtful asset, such payments as Britain receives from Germany will be deducted from the French and Italian obligations to Britain under the Balfour note policy.

France and Italy will be asked to assume the responsibility of meeting the whole British debt charge to the United States, but will be told that if and when the United States reduces Britain's liabilities, Britain's creditors will profit to the same extent, and in addition, German payments will be charged off, as Britain seeks only to obtain from reparations and from the £2,000,000,000 owed her abroad, sufficient to pay the £1,000,000,000 she owes the United States.

GESTURE TO PLAY TO GALLERY

Churchill does not expect these proposals to be accepted, specially as the present Government here, like its predecessor, will refuse—as the French have all along demanded—to include a guarantee of the Polish frontiers against aggression in the guarantee offered France.

Churchill wishes to make his proposals in public on the ground that the League of Nations must be informed of any suggested regional understanding. His eye is on British public opinion, for this whole gesture is in a sense a play to the gallery at home and abroad.

Churchill personally—although he claims the Treasury must now be given complete control of the debt questions, without interference, as hitherto, from the Foreign Office—of course has no authority to suggest a Franco-British pact or political concessions to Italy, Africa or elsewhere, without the consent of Foreign Minister Chamberlain and the Cabinet. But he intends to press for this authority.

Churchill's policy towards Britain's American debt, although he recognizes nothing can be done for a long time, amounts to this: The United States will be invited, in any dealings with France and Italy, to extend equal treatment to Britain.

OPPOSES COOLIDGE SUGGESTION

The Chancellor takes the strongest possible exception to President Coolidge's hint that better terms may be given America's other debtors than to Britain. Obviously, the bitterest international controversy since the war would follow adoption by Washington of any such policy.

A moratorium or a partial cancellation for France or Italy must be followed, says Churchill, by a revision of the Anglo-American terms, and in this demand Churchill will have the whole country solidly behind him.

It was said above that ultimate effect of such a development of the debt controversy may be the downfall of Baldwin. This has been predicted by shrewd judges of politics. Baldwin is the man who funded the American debt and whose act was ratified against the wishes of Premier Bonar Law and the latter's injudicious statements to newspaper reporters on his return from his mission.

Churchill attacked the debt settlement and categorically denounced Baldwin for it in his election campaign last year.

BALDWIN RESPONSIBILITY CITED

Assuming, then, that Churchill's efforts to wring money from France and Italy fail, and that the United States has under way negotiations for funding with Paris and Rome which involve—as they must if they succeed—a practical moratorium of considerable duration, and that the United States refuses to revise her terms to Britain, Baldwin almost certainly would be the scapegoat, and he would be succeeded either by Churchill himself or by Austen Chamberlain, should Chamberlain's expected conversion to Churchill's policy take place.

Baldwin's responsibility for Britain's present plight, with all going out and nothing coming in, will be dinned into the ears of Parliament and the country from now on by the Beaverbrook and Rothermere press and by Lloyd George, Snowden and other opposition orators in the House. And with such allies at his back, Churchill seems to have picked an issue and a policy which will advance his own fortunes even if they do not produce cash.

There is hardly a dissenting voice in the great chorus of praise for Churchill, and the demand for action now is swelling throughout the whole British press. A three-column article in this morning's Observer by the prominent Tory editor, J. L. Garvin, expresses forcefully an attitude which may be described as national rather than political.

Garvin first hymns the British financial achievements in the war before the entry of America.

BRITAIN'S WAR FINANCING

"For almost three years the money of this single island flowed like a gulf stream on the Allies side. Without that and our sea power—by itself an enormous charge, our Continental partners one and all would have collapsed in the first twelve months.

"For this we not only lent all we had to lend, but alone among the European nations we taxed ourselves to the limit while we fought. No historian of any country denies that British war finance was nothing less than heroic in practice and effect. It was an epic of moral vigor.

'It was understood in good faith that the other European Allies would face equal taxation after the war and would repay that part of the price of their victory which they had really borrowed from individual citizens. It never occurred to us to imagine that after the war, with lasting profound injury to the whole life of our people, we might find ourselves penalized for the heroic finance which saved the whole Allied cause on the European Continent from total catastrophe before America entered the struggle."

Garvin then describes how, when Britain, in the words of Ambassador Page, was faced with blue ruin, the United States took up the burden, "coming in fresh and sure with wealth three times larger than this country ever possessed," and cites figures by Harvey Fisk showing that at the armistice the war had cost Britain, in dollars per capita of population, $524.85; France, $280.20; the United States, $176.91, representing, in percentages of national income for Britain, 34.49 per cent; France, 19.36 per cent; and the United States, 8.61 per cent.

After the Armistice, when Britain owed £1,000,000,000 abroad and was owed £2,000,000,000, "began the ironies, and the stretched British taxpayer was taught the humor of the rack. It has never occurred to us that before our trade employment could recover we might be summoned to pay our external debt long before our Allies were prepared or willing to pay us one farthing of the still huger sums owed.

"After spending nearly as much per capita for the common victory as any other three of our partners—including America—put together, we found ourselves in surprising danger of being singled out by the other victors for financial penalization.

"Right and left while other European nations continued their debauch of borrowing, this country adopted crushing taxation, balanced its budget at all costs and forced the pound to look the dollar in the face at any risk of economic eye-strain. Germany was not paying reparations so far as we were concerned. France and Italy were not proposing even a composition. Russia, one of our biggest debtors, was ruined.

"With unparalleled taxation and profound commercial depression we had still 2,000,000 unemployed and those at work were on low wages.

"It was in these circumstances that America called on us, alone among nations, to pay regardless of other conditions and while Germany was still escaping her broad obligations. Practically, it was a hard request in its social effect on this side. Considering our burdens and embarrassments of all kinds it was even a grinding request.

"None the less, America was exercising her legal right. The proud thing and the sound thing and the only thing worthy of us was to pay on demand, to pay without the indignity of pleading or demurring and to face our subsequent difficulties as best we could.

"But now there is another development. It may mean a still more painful and penalizing phase of the whole miserable question. Without reference to us, negotiations have

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KING SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

London Smart Set Celebrates Two Royal Birthdays During Week

Many Persons Return From Continent For Holiday; Others go Abroad

London, Dec. 27.—There has been tremendous activity in London this Christmas week in social circles generally. Many prominent persons have been coming and going through the city on their way to the Riviera, Switzerland, Spain or other places, mainly on the Continent, for the festival. Not all of society are spending the Christmas-New Year's season abroad, however, and quite a number in London this week had just returned to spend Christmas in England.

This coming and going does not seem to have had much effect on the entertaining, for several dinners and dances and two or three charity balls, and, of course, the hunting balls, have been held during the past few days. The birthdays of two royal personages were celebrated during the week—one that of the King of Serbia.

The other was the birthday of Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, who attained his twenty-second year last Saturday. The party formally was celebrated in Buckingham Palace, no official festivities being given in connection with it. The Prince, who is a naval officer, is a constant companion of his eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, and they invariably attend dances and parties together.

The birthday of the Serbian King was celebrated at the legation by a luncheon and reception. This was preceded by the customary ceremonial service at the Greek Church in Buckingham Palace Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Knox were among those who entertained here during the week. They gave a very successful afternoon party at the Garden Club, which was attended by many notable folk, among them Mrs. Kellogg and Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Lady Dunbar and Lady Tenterden.

Among the engagements announced here recently was that of Lieut.-Colonel G. L. J. Tuck, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Miss Tunstall Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall Smith of Baltimore.

Last Sunday a fashionable wedding took place here. This was the marriage of Lady Katherine Carnegie, daughter of the tenth Earl of Northesk, to W. E. Manley. The ceremony was held at the Guard's Chapel in Wellington Barracks, where so many weddings have taken place lately. Lady Carnegie was given away by her only brother, the present Earl of Northesk, who succeeded his father a few years ago and who married Miss Jessica Brown last year.

Buckingham Palace is not occupied this week, except for officials and servants for all members of the royal family are down at Sandringham, in Norfolk, for Christmas and the week-end. There are some society folk still in London, but the greater number of those who did not go out of England are either giving or attending country house parties.

Just a few in the long list of the latter group are Lord and Lady Galloway—the former Miss Phillipa Wendell, who was married in London recently—who are entertaining at their Scottish seat, Cumloden, in Wigtownshire. Their party for the vacation include Amy, Lady Galloway—Lord Galloway's mother and Mrs. Wendell, Lady Galloway's mother. Viscountess Astor is giving her usual party for her children and their friends at Cliveden.

Stage Jokes Barred On British Leaders

London, Dec. 27.—Prominent British politicians have been protected from the irreverant chaffings of theatre comedians by recent rulings of the Lord Chamberlain, the offical responsible for censoring plays and songs.

His most recent ruling was against a West End company which was about to produce a new edition of its frothy musical revue. One of the songs in the piece was not allowed to be sung because in it four eminent politicians—Austin Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George—were portrayed in a lightsome vein.

Such immunity in times of peace has heretofore been given almost exclusively to royalty.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The Duke and Duchess of York are seen in this photograph as they appeared on the bridge of the liner Biarritz just before leaving England for an extensive tour of that part of the Empire scattered around the African continent. The Duke is next in line of succession to the Prince of Wales, and, like his elder brother, is applying himself industriously to becoming acquainted with the Empire of which he may one day become ruler.

PANTON HOUSE'S LONDON CHRONICLE

LONDON, December 9—(By Mail)—Despite the ever-increasing problem of how to handle the traffic in the Metropolis there is a highway in London which, so far as human passengers are concerned, is totally neglected. It is many years since passenger boats ran on the Thames. They were very popular in their time, but the last three years of their operation resulted in a loss of nearly £170,000. Sir Samuel Instone has brought forward a scheme for the revival of this form of traffic. The London County Council was asked to provide landing stages, and Sir Samuel proposed to put into commission twenty-five steamers with a capacity for carrying 300 passengers apiece. The County Council, however, while professing itself anxious to help in relieving traffic congestion does not feel itself justified in accepting the heavy financial risk involved, in view of the results of previous undertakings of this character. The Thames, therefore, is to remain steamboatless. This applies only to the reaches of the river abutting on Westminster, the City of London, and the buer stretch lower down. The upper reaches of the Thames for many years in the Summer are well served with pleasure steamers run by private enterprise.

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TALKING about traffic problems we mentioned in a previous letter the reopening of the City and South London tube after complete modernization. The line comes into the great "Underground" combine, which controls not only the Tubes and other underground railways, but nine-tenths or more of the surface motorbuses. reopening of the C. and S.L. was attended by an almost embarrassing display of public interest. Such was the rush for the first train that Lord Ashfield, head of the great Underground combine, and his fellow-directors, were themselves compelled to "straphang" when they participated in the initial journey. It is said that they all did the thing pretty well—for novices. The Home Secretary also attended to give the enterprise his benediction. He declared the solution of the London traffic problem lay in making still further railways underground, and promised Government support as far as possible.

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T. P. O'Connor, Father of the House of Commons, is still very active with his pen. One of his greatest literary "stand-bys" is the preparation well in advance of obituary notices of celebrities for one of the London dailies. When the Great Reaper calls for anybody of note in the political, literary, or theatrical life of England, it is as certain that a column or more sketch of that celebrity's life and works "By T. P. O'Connor" will be served up for the public edification next morning. Admirable articles they are, too for T.P. has known most everybody in Great Britain and much farther afield who has been worth knowing during the last forty years or more. At a dinner the other night T.P. made some humorous allusions to this branch of his energies. It was curious he said, that in writing such a biography he invariably assured the man an additional five or ten years of life.

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Speaking of the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions, Mr. O'Connor said that when he was in Vancouver he was very much struck by the remark of the editor of a paper who said: "You want our interest and support, but what trouble do you take to gain these things? We never hear anything from you except in very sparse telegrams. All the news we get of the Mother Country comes from press agencies in the United States." When in the United States he searched the American papers in vain for the main topics of interest here. But had he wanted to know the domestic affairs, the quarrels and reconciliations and divorces in any great family, especially if it had any

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REBECCA WEST COMPARES MAIN AND HIGH STREETS

By MILTON BRONNER

London, Dec. 28—Every village, town and small city has a Main Street, according to Sinclair Lewis, popular American novelist. Every English village, town and small city has a High Street, according to Miss Rebecca West, most popular of the younger English novelists.

Miss West knows all about High Street. And not so very long ago, on a lecture tour across the Atlantic, she had some opportunity to visit Main Street. So I asked the beautiful young woman who made herself famous by writing "The Judge," to discuss Main Street and High Street.

"They are alike in one thing," said she musingly. "Main Street largely rules in Canada and the United States. High Street largely rules England. Main Street, rather conservative in its economics and its politics, is easily frightened. So is High Street. Main Street, appalled by the bogey which was labeled La Follette, was stampeded into giving the Republicans a landslide. High Street, appalled by a bogey which was labeled Bolshevik, was stampeded into giving the Conservatives a landslide.

"But, on the whole, I would say Main Street and High Street are often the reverse of each other. Main Street is largely dynamic. High Street is static. In Main Street all is change. In High Street all is fixed.

"Main Street prides itself upon its new office building. High Street glories in its ancient Elizabethan architecture.

"Main Street has a society that is in a state of flux. High Street has a society that is stabilized. It comes as a result of the very nature of things. America is a young country. England is a very old country.

"In America the people are intensely individualist, as was to be expected from a nation that was founded by a race of pioneers and where, even yet, there is much pioneering of one kind or another to be done. In England the civilization is the result of communal effort which itself is the result of the old feudalism.

"In Main Street the people are on the move socially, and mainly upwards. In High Street, as the result of a very old and finished civilization, people are largely born in a social groove.

"Money and material success count for more in Main Street. Family and lineage count for more in High Street.

"The successful man tends to move out of Main Street into the metropolitan cities. The successful man in England often tends to move from the Metropolis to High Street where he can have peace and quiet.

"Main Street works more than High Street. High Street plays more than Main Street.

"Main Street is intense, even prejudiced in its beliefs and convictions. High Street has the tolerance of an old country which has fought out many problems long ago.

"Main Street gets excited about evolution and fundamentalism. High Street takes these things calmly.

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"Main Street earnestly considers the religion of its neighbor. High Street considers the man and not his religion.

"Main Street throws out into the street the man who interrupts a political speaker to ask a hostile question. High Street thinks it quite proper to heckle a speaker and see how well grounded are his arguments.

"In Main Street you find more people interested in books, art, the theatre. In High Street you find fewer people interested in these things, but they are more intensely, more deeply, more creatively interested.

"From Main Street came the movement, which for good or evil, swept the United States into the prohibition camp. No similar movement originating in High Street has recently swept England.

"Main Street is intensely earnest about drunkenness and poverty. High Street talks sunnily about its golf and tennis.

"The wonder of Main Street is the myriad of comfortable, well-ordered, marvelously clean homes where it is possible to get delicious meals. In High Street you find the well-ordered homes, minus the delicious meals. Main Street cooking charms the palate by its variety. High Street cookery palls because it is anaemic and watery.

"Main Street delights in having guests. High Street is more reserved. Hence the chance visitor has a more delightful time in Main Street."

OLDEST WINE HOUSE IN LONDON TO FALL UNDER WRECKER'S AXE

London, Dec. 27.—The Crooked Billet, oldest of London's historic wine houses, will have disappeared in a few months. It will be pulled down to make room for a modern building. This old structure, which dates back at least 500 years, was old when Henry VIII was young. In those days it had a secret cellar and communication with the Tower of Minories, on the opposite side of the Tower hill—and concealed cupboards with sliding panels were in most of the upstairs rooms.

It was orginally intended for a royal palace, but became a wine shop soon after it was built. Its richly carved walls, quaint friezes and strange devices on the ceilings, no less than the quality of its wines, attracted many well known folk. Such contrasting personalities as Oliver Cromwell and Nell Gwyn stayed in the Crooked Billet. The roof of the old building was regularly used in those days as a sort of grandstand for noblemen who wanted to watch the executions that were carried out in the adjacent Trinity Gardens.

It was known in Cromwell's time as the "Old House at the Bottom of the Minories," and one of the signs on the window read, "Don't let drink get the better of you. Come to the Old House and get the better of it."

LORD BALFOUR IS PUZZLED BY SPIRIT TALKS

Prof. Gilbert Murray Says Tests Succeed, But He is Unable to Explain

Lord Northcliffe Reported to Be Divulging Secrets From Other World

London, Dec. 27—Interest in spiritualism, which has been increasing steadily in Great Britain since the war, received fresh impetus this week from the publication of a series of experiments in thought transference made by Professor Gilbert Murray and Lord Balfour.

Professor Murray, regius professor of Greek at Oxford and chairman of the executive committee of the League of Nations Union, has acted as recipient in similar experiments many times. Lord Balfour, whose love of scientific investigation is greater even than his interest in politics, confesses he has no theory to explain telepathy.

"No theory of sound or electricity, or any theory of which we have the dimest notion, can at this moment throw any light on the subject," says Balfour.

Professor J. S. Haldane, authority on mining research, has offered the explanation that transferrence is through sound waves, but this theory is eliminated because Professor Murray reading of written messages. In the reading of writtten messages. In the opinion of Haldane it is a case of the water diviner responding "to the disturbances emanating from running water."

RELATIVES BEST MEDIUMS

Professor Murray has found that he obtained the best results when a relative acted as a medium, but he has been wonderfully successful also with others. His success in reading the thoughts of others is dependent largely on conditions to which the tests are conducted. The most essential feature is a sympathetic atmosphere.

The noted Greek scholar offers no explanation of his gift. It is as much of a surprise to him as to those who are associated with him in the experiments. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has contributed to the discussion by declaring that eminently satisfactory experiments have been made, wherein diagrams have been drawn with a pencil on soft paper, eliminating all question of the transference of sound waves.

The two leading spiritualists of the country are Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge. The former is now devoting his whole time to spirit investigation propaganda. He recently made a great advance in the latter field, having had the opportunity of speaking before audiences composed entirely of members of the Church of England.

In the last week he addressed members of the congregation of the Vicar Basil Bourchier, one of the most liberal and magnetic preachers in the diocese of the Bishop of London. Although refusing to accept all of Doyle's theories, the vicar believes that all church members can profit through the views of so eminent a disciple of spiritualism.

Sir Arthur believes that a new era of spiritualism has begun. He thinks the human mind as such has developed to the point where it can receive messages which did not register a few years ago. The fundamentals remain unchanged, but improvements have been made, such as have been made in wireless. Like Sir Oliver, he believes the former members of the Psychical Society who have died are now making an organized effort to get into communication with their fellow members who are still of this world.

MESSAGES FROM NORTHCLIFFE

Incidentally, Sir Arthur thinks that the period in which attention was attracted by knocking or rapping is passing. No one is more willing to admit the presence of fakers and charlatans among spiritualists than he, but Sir Arthur thinks that their number is rapidly decreasing, while converts are increasing daily.

He is concentrating on a series of communications with Viscount Northcliffe. He declares that the great newspaper editor told him many things that have been known to no other human being except one of his secretaries, and yet, when examined, they were found to be true. The thing that is giving him greatest satisfaction that messages are being received from famous persons who died.

He feels that more people will be converted to spiritualism if messages are received from persons who have been famous in this world. In his address at St. Jude's Sir Arthur said the etheric body is perfectly formed, even though the human body is deformed; that the sex relation continues in the next world; that children are developed to manhood and womanhood; that there is no old age in the hereafter; that there is congenial work for all etheric minds and bodies.

He gave these as facts which he had received through communication both with his son and his mother—some of these messages having been received by Lady Doyle, who shares all his beliefs and works in spiritual sympathy with him. Sir Arthur has an interesting explanation for the fact that the best spiritual messages are received in a darkened room. The question of ectoplasm enters.

He says that not only he but Lady Doyle and some friends plainly saw his mother's face in a darkened room. This is possible, he declared, only because ectoplasm does not dissolve until exposed to light. Incidentally, Sir Arthur thinks that possibly photography will prove the greatest medium of communication.

Saskatchewan Authors Put Heads Together

The Sixteen Members of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association Produce a Volume of Songs, Sketches and Articles in Honor of Their "Debutante" Province

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

The sixteen members of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Authors' Association have performed a labor of love for their debutante province. The epithet is theirs, not mine, and it appears on the green jacket of a substantial booklet entitled, "Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" (The Leader Publishing Company, Regina). In honor of this prairie empire, which is only nineteen years of age, President Austin M. Bothwell of Regina, Vice-President John C. Martin of Weyburn, Secretary-Treasurer Miss Irene Moore, Regina, Archivist E. C. Stewart of Regina, and other writers of the province have put their heads together and have produced a paper-bound, well-illustrated book of nearly 100 pages, which is a credit to everyone concerned, writers, photographers, printers and publishers. The Canadian Authors' Association has been in existence more than three years, and has been fruitful in good works, but none of the branches in the big cities, where authors of recognized standing are as "thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks in Vallambrosa," has produced any communal work of this or any other character. I hope that when the other branches see what Saskatchewan's sixteen have done, that they will gird up their loins and do likewise. If each branch would pay its respects to its own part of the Dominion in this highly original and charming way, a distinct national service of perennial value would be the result. I feel that the spirit of Saskatchewan has been so well expressed in this unique publication that if I were a citizen of the middle prairie province, I would be proud not only of the beautiful, if huge, "debutante," but of this band of native writers. No finer example could be given of the importance of encouraging literary work than a book of this character, in which the patriotism and the very life of the people of the prairies moves itself aright. As an outsider, I have read its pages with intense interest; I feel now that I know Saskatchewan as never before. And if a Manitoban can derive such profit from this volume, what must be the pleasure and pride of the man who lives in the province thus celebrated in song and story and witty sketch!

PROVINCE TO SMALL A WORD FOR SASKATCHEWAN

But as one contributor to "Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" half-humorously points out, it is somewhat of a misnomer to apply the little word "province" to a part of the Dominion that is larger than all the provinces together of any European country except Russia, that has an area greater than twice that of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined. And the same author tells this amusing story: "Just the other day a writer on a Western paper told of having been on an Ontario train and hearing two Nova Scotia boys getting acquainted. The younger one observed that he had never been further West than Fort William. His companion remarked largely that he had. "I was once up as far as Saskatchewan," he said, "and I can tell you right now there is nothing West of Fort William. I was never so disgusted in my life. All through Manitoba and Saskatchewan, nothing but land, land, land. It's awful."

The newspaper-person's comment was: "Nothing but land! Nothing but gardens of the desert! Nothing but trails that ride straight on and on to the rim of the world. Nothing but long rivers, whose twistings fetter the hearts of those who know them. Nothing but the kingdom of the prairies!"

On reading these paragraphs I made up my mind never again to use on an envelope the contraction "Sask." This is lese majeste of the most heinous sort!

A COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION

Home-keeping people in Eastern Canada who fancy that the prairie country is frightfully monotonous ought to read of its variety as set forth in these pages. First of all there is the cosmopolitan population, only three to the square mile it is true, but 800,000 altogether, and representing many European races. "Even the Gopher Prairies, the Anglo-Saxon communities, have individuality," says one of the anonymous contributors to this book. "Yorkton and Swift Current are as unlike as Imogen and Cordelia. The historic cities, Prince Albert and Battleford, smile benignantly upon the blithe new-comers, the hustling live-wire towns, Melville and Shaunavon.

"A map of the nationalities of Saskatchewan wears more variations of color than the rainbow ever donned. Sprinkled liberally among the Canadian-born are many sons and daughters of Uncle Sam. Here in the south of the province are two settlements, French and German-speaking people, with their centres Gravelbourg and Kronau. The walls of the churches in both towns are adorned by paintings done by resident priests, whose work indeed has gone to many distant towns.

"Away in the northeast about Muenster is a Roman Catholic German country—a German civilization. Around Rosthern is a Mennonite colony just as different from the others as may be.

"Ukrainians and Doukhobors are in widely scattered communities, and Scandinavians have gone into the Carrot River country to possess it. Elfros is the centre of an Icelandic civilization. What divergences and complexities of race and religion and philosophy and practice of life!"

NATIVE ARTISTS ARE HONORED

These different races have scarcely been Canadianized yet. There has not been time. The public school, however, will succeed in this work. And as this same writer points out, "Already the University of Saskatchewan has had graduated from its halls representatives of nearly every race. Many of these have won golden opinions from all sorts of people. In music and painting, art and literature there have been signal achievements already by Pole and Jew and Icelander, and their work is recognized. The paintings of our artists hang in our colleges, collegiates and normal schools, and in the university. It is a great thing that a prophet should have honor in his own country, and better than a fantastic homogeneity may be a richly-colored widely-variegated culture based on the best of the civilizations that have come to us."

PRAIRIE ROSES AND WOLF-WILLOWS

Canadians in the far East and the far West will also be surprised as they read this book to observe that not only in racial types but in natural phenomena Saskatchewan has a variety of delights. Photographs of several of James Henderson's river pictures are reproduced here; also photographs of lakes, of stretches of forest, of rivers, of wheat-fields, and of valleys please the eye. By long odds the most beautiful of all the excellent full-page pictures in the book is Judge Ethel Maclachlan's photograph of the Battle River Valley. But John Daisley's picture of the confluence of the two great branches of the Saskatchewan River a few miles from Prince Albert is noteworthy, also the remarkable photograph of a cast flock of sheep in a prairie coulee. From these photographs and in the reproduction of Mr. Henderson's paintings illustrative of Saskatchewan landscape we are bound to admit, to quote the title of a poem by Miss Alice Funk of Mennon, that "What with one thing and another the prairie has her own delights." Of the word-painting in this book the best contribution is a prose-poem entitled "Prairies Are Perfumed by Roses and Wolf-Willows." The anonymous author of this fine piece of descriptive writing has this to say of the prairie wild rose: "Between the morning in Spring when the children find the earliest amethyst crocus and in autumnal day when the last lavender wood-aster is covered by a soft blanket of snow, a constant succession of wild flowers blossom for the adornment of the prairie. Wild roses are the loveliest. June brings these perfumed darlings and the last one is not sleeping till the wheat has ripened and been harvested.

"A thousand thousand wild roses on high bushes over-hanging the Saskatchewan and reflected therein as soft pink blurrings—there is poetry indeed. The prairie roses, restfully close to Mother Earth, elect themselves friends of homesteaders and take particular joy in blooming along the roadside and round the edge of the wheat. In hue from cream white and palest pink to the deepest crimson blush, the prairie roses add loveliness to the most dazzling Summer day and lighten the drabness of the rainiest."

THE TOMATO-CAN STATION

As we might expect, King Wheat has not been overlooked in this survey of Saskatchewan, although I am glad to remark incidentally that the makers of this volume have not overdone the staple item on the bill-of-fare of every western book—natural resources. Even in the article headed, "A Tale of Magic Wheat Expansion," the emphasis has been placed not on the vast annual yield of wheat, but on "the aesthetic and philosophic phases of the grain-grower's existence." In spite of the romantic fact that in one decade, between 1900 and 1910, Saskatchewan jumped from a production of eight to fifty-one per cent. of Canada's total wheat production and ever since has kept the lead over all the rest of Canada put together, much more space is given to incidents in the lives of the pioneers who were chiefly responsible for this wonderful record then to the parade of statistics. And a story like the following is worth fifty pages of a formal statistical government report: "The hardihood, the bull-doggedness, and the faith of Francis Hodge, pioneer of Eldersley, is fascinating. Mr. Hodge is a Britisher and was reared in the hard school of the British navy. His wife was the first woman settler in the Eldersley district, and shared with her husband all the trials of those early days with a cheerfulness and courage unsurpassed.

"In 1905 when Mr. Hodge homesteaded here, the country was just one jungle of forest and undergrowth and swamp. There were no roads. Where Eldersley station is to-day, was a stick stuck in the ground beside the track, with an old tomato can on top of it. This was to mark the spot for the train to stop at. This was where your freight was put off, and on either side of you was jungle, thick and dense, and swampy underfoot. And it was at this 'stick and can' railway station that Mrs. Hodge, coming from Wolverhampton, England, joined her husband in 1906.

"And a bear got at the provisions, which were put off the train at the stick and can, and scattered pork chops along the railroad tracks, spilled a box of shot shells all over the ground, ate up all the soap, but did not touch the meat; and carried a sack of rolled oats into the bush, tore it open with his claws, and left it in disgust.

"And the journey 'home' began. It was only four miles to the little home, on the homestead which Mr. Hodge had filed on, and where he had prepared for the reception of his wife. But after trying to make the journey it was found to be impossible, and for four months Mr. and Mrs. Hodge had to live in a little shack which they built for themselves by the roadside.

"At that time 'Murphy's Siding' was the nearest trading point. It was four miles away, and it took a whole day, with oxen, to make the trip. Only oxen were in use in the district. But Mr. Hodge says 'Everybody was happy in those days.'

"Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have now a fine farm of 320 acres. It consists of the original homestead, plus an adjoining quarter section, obtained as a soldier's grant."

SOME SASKATCHEWAN HUMOR

Not to make their book too serious, not to give an impression to the outside world that Saskatchewan people are too solemn, the authors of this book have written in a racy style and have introduced somical incidents and stories. Perhaps the cleverest example of humor is a skit from the columns of The Saskatoon Star in which an anonymous writer answers the question, "Why shouldn't Saskatoon be like Paris?" In "Westerners Wear No Solemn Faces While at Nation Building and Wheat Raising," Mr. G. J. Johnson tells among other humorous stories the following capital prairie yarn,—"Anyone acquainted with the province would never connect Saskatchewan with sea, but a few years ago, a man was actually found guilty of 'piracy on the high seas' in Saskatchewan.

"The farmers, living on adjoining homesteads in the Northern part of the province, fell foul of one another, as neighbors occasionally do. The dividing line between the two farms was a slough, part of which was on the land of Farmer Jones and the other part on the land of Farmer Smith.

"One Sunday morning, Farmer Jones decided a duck dinner would be very nice, so he got into his flat-bottomed boat and proceeded around his part of the slough in search of a mallard. Finally he shot one and it fell into that part of the slough on Farmer Smith's land.

"Unthinking, Farmer Jones rowed on and got the duck. Next morning he was summoned by Farmer Smith for 'shooting on a Sunday' and 'trespass.'

"The case came before a local J.P. in the ordinary way and the constable prosecuting, instead of outlining in his information the wording of the section under which the defendant was charged, merely stated that the defendant was charged with the offence contrary to section so-and-so of the Code.

"The evidence was heard and the J.P. announced that the judgment of the court was that the defendant was guilty. He then turned to the code to read the section to the defendant and also to ascertain what the penalty was.

"Judge of his surprise when looking up the section he found that he had declared the defendant to be guilty of piracy on the high seas, the penalty for which was hanging! And all on account of the constable putting in the wrong section number."

In addition to the topics which I have noted above, there are two J. C. Martin, "The Wheat Thief" by J. C. Martin and "Blue Fawn" by E. C. Stewart, which abound in local color and are very well done, also a number of poems and prose contributions which add further variety to a volume which every Canadian ought to read with profit and pleasure.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

OUR OWN BUSINESS BAROMETER

An Accurate Foretaste for the Whole World

Recently, with the assistance of a group of experts, I have been going into the statistical forecast business.

I have been led to do this by noticing how popular this kind of thing has come to be. All over the country there are banks and trust companies, and statistical bureaus and college departments that send out surveys of business conditions and prophecies of what business is going to do. In any good high school the senior commercial class are prepared to work out a chart showing what "world conditions" are going to be next month.

I note that this kind of literature is having a wonderful popularity. Many people are so busy nowadays that they have hardly time to read even the latest crime news, such as how the bob-eared bandit held up the Grand Central Station and got away with the entire Information Stand. But they can always find a few leisure moments for reading about the probable effect of the failure of the Siamese rice crop on the motor car industry.

FACTORS HERE AND FACTORS THERE

In other words, this kind of literature has come to stay. There is henceforth a regular demand for a wide-eyed, clear sighted survey of the business field. It is for this reason that I have been led to go into it and with the aid of experts am prepared to offer for the use of business men a brief survey of the prospects of the globe for next month.

We decided, naturally, to begin with the discussion of export wheat. It is the custom of all survey makers to start with the wheat situation and we follow their example. We find that advices from the Argentine, from Turkestan and from Simcoe County, Ontario, indicate that the wheat situation is easier than it was. My experts place the Russian output at about half a billion poods while the Egyptian crop is not likely to fall below two hundred million quids. Add to this a Chinese Autumn production of at least a million chunks and a first impression is one of exuberance if not hilarity.

But other factors are less reassuring.

There is a visible supply of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and 10,000,000 bushels in transit to Liverpool, but on the other hand the Japanese consumption of wheat bread has fallen 3.6 per cent. in the last month and the Chinese will hardly touch it.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

Disturbed political conditions in the Argentine republic may result in the cessation of Argentine export but on the other hand improved conditions in Soviet Russia may result in the liberation of the Russian supply. The wheat crop in Hindoostan is said to be in serious danger of destruction from rust but as against that the wheat crop in Persia looks great. Speculative buying on the European exchanges may force the price up but on the other hand speculative buying may force it down. Our expert opinion therefore is that we don't know. Wheat may go up in price; but it may not.

General business conditions, in our opinion, show distinct signs of improvement but they also show unmistakable signs of getting worse. There were 2,100 business failures reported last month in the United States. But in a way that's nothing. There are a great many people who deserve to fail. Bank deposits, however, increased from $21,161,482,936.84 to $22,668,931,056.48, or something like that; we are speaking only from memory.

Sterling exchange in New York opened for the month at $4.49, rose sharply to $4.49 26-32, reacted to $4.45 and then moved steadily up to $4.50. Why it did this we have been unable to find out.

Meantime the Brazilian revolution has focussed financial attention on the milreis. As far as we can understand what the milreis did, it seems to have risen upwards, fallen down, lain flat, tried to get up, failed, raised itself again and then flopped. Our experts are not prepared to give any opinion as to what the milreis will do next. Some people think this is a good time to buy it, but if it was ours we should sell it. We wouldn't want it round the place.

THE OUTLOOK THICKENS

The movement of prices has been in various directions, some up some down and some sideways. There was a five per cent. drop in Portland Cement, and a ten per cent. fall in pig iron. But we ourselves are not using any just now and were more affected by the rise of 2 cents a gallon in gasoline which hit us hard and shortened our investigations by about ten miles a day.

During the same period under consideration there have been strikes, lockouts, earthquakes, cloudbursts, insurrections and other disturbing conditions beyond even the power of a senior commercial class to calculate.

Taking all these factors into consideration our conclusion upon the whole is that we don't know what business is going to do next month, and we don't believe that anyone else does. It is our humble opinion that a problem which contains among its factors the weather, earthquakes, snowstorms, revolutions, insurrections, labor, the tariff, the wishes and desires of one and three quarter billion of human beings and the legislation of over a thousand legislatures, is a little beyond us.

THE OLD-FASHIONED BRAND

We will go a little further. We incline to believe, and our experts agree with us (they are paid to), that all this business barometer, statistical forecast stuff means nothing more than the age-long desire of the human race for prophecies. There is no doubt people like to listen to a good prophecy. Children have their fortunes read in the leave of tea-cups. Servant girls pay a quarter to have a negress do it with a pack of cards. And cultivated people pay five dollars to get a divination from a Persian astrologer hailing from East Thirteenth Street, New York.

And so the business man has started up his own particular form of divination in his new statistical forecast. Our advice to our business clients (as we do not propose to stay in the forecast business) is this. If you want a really good forecast don't bother with all the statistics and the index numbers and the averages. Go and get your fortune told in the good old-fashioned way in words of this sort:

"There is a fair woman coming into your life and there is also a dark woman. One of them will bring you great happiness but beware of the other. You are going to strike a great opportunity of getting rich; but you are also in danger of getting poor. You have nerve but you lack confidence, but if you will cherish your belief in yourself you will never know what a boob you really are. One dollar."

That is the kind of forecast that has been going since the days of the Pharoahs and is still the best known. Stick to it.

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NEXT WEEK: "Round Our City"

"Go and Get Your Fortune Told in the Good Old-fashioned Way."

NIGHT TIME BETWEEN TIDES: THE LITTLE BLADDER LEAF: CARRAGEEN OR IRISH MOSS: THE LANDSCAPE WEED.

By ROBERT CONNELL

A NIGHT EXPEDITION

It was the Saturday which marked the near close of our wonderful period of mild weather. The afternoon had closed with a sunset of unusual brilliancy and vividness. Low down in the West the unclouded sky was like a sheet of metallic green silk, while above it and across the zenith long streamers of flame-colored cloud seemed as warning banners of the heavens. Not upon weather probabilities, however, were the minds of my friend Cornwall and myself set, but upon the tides, for the tables showed for that particular evening low tide at 10.45 with a height of 1.7 feet. For once, at least, time, tide and place were coincident for the purposes of naturalists, or at least convenient. Day low tides are not easy to obtain in Winter, and night ones are apt to be at awkward hours, to say nothing of darkness and other troubles. At 10.30 we put our paraphernalia into the boat and pushed off across a small rectangular piece of water formed by the piers and wharves of the quarantine station. Outside a west wind was blowing, but only a rumor of it reached us. In a minute or two we were just beneath the longest stretch of wharfage. The illumination overhead from the electric lights, reflected in the wavelets, made the blacker the darkness of the vast colonnade into which we now entered. Beyond it could be fitfully discerned the lights of a large steamer at anchor off the station for pratique.

IN THE GREAT HALL

We were now in a long hall 300 feet or more in greatest extension and fifty feet across. Its ceiling, invisible to us except as faint glimpses of light came through cracks, was supported by rows of columns, each a monolith (if the term may be used) not of stone but of wood, smooth trunks whose lower extremities were encased in copper encrusted with verdigris. This vivid green, in the varying shades which its nature, the reflected light from the water, and the irregular flashes from our electric torch gave to it, might almost have been that of the base of some pillar of malachite in a dark forgotten city of the dead. Pulling into one of the narrow corridors, we began the examination of the columns. The presence of the metal had evidently acted as a deterrent so far to many of the animal and vegetable forms which associate themselves on the piles of our wharves. For the most part the timbers were without visible life upon them. Here and there, however, especially where the tie-beams made with the columns angles or axils, groups of animals had succeeded in establishing themselves and were flourishing. Great bunches of tube-dwelling worms, from six inches to over a foot in length, the Eudistylia gigantea of the marine biologist, revealed their long india rubber-like pipes from which when the tide restores them to their element protrude their graceful crimson branchiae or plumed gills. Commoner still were groups of mussels, blue and brown, attached by the byssus of silky brown fibres which each spins from its foot. Their growth here upon the sheathing of the piles reminded one of the not infrequently fatal results which have ensued from the eating of mussels which have made their abode upon objects consisting of or containing copper. Among the mussels or upon them and scattered near them upon the huge pillars were the white shells of the barnacles of at least two different species. Nowhere could we see any of those lovely snowy sea-anemones which by their size and purity of color are so conspicuous as a rule upon the timbers. Nor did I succeed in finding, as I had hoped, any of the slender and graceful seaweeds which so frequently festoon the wet and roughened surfaces near low water mark. Even of the hydroids, those animals or animal households whose forms have been so often mistaken for seaweeds by young collectors, not a trace could we find. Doubtless the explanation is that these piles we voyaged among are of recent date and insufficient time has elapsed since their entrance into this new and strange world for the spread of a varied animal and plant existence. The tube-worms, mussels and barnacles are the pioneers of the races which will yet establish themselves upon the piles. Copper sheating has long been known as preserving for ships the blessing of a clean keel.

MORE USEFUL THAN PRETTY

After traversing for some time the avenues of columns and finding only a repetition of our earlier finds, we left the weird environment of the underwharf world and returning to the boat house left our craft and betook ourselves to the shore. As we reached the waterline our footmarks became conspicuous in the dark by the little spots of gleaming phosphorescence which lit up with the touch of our feet. A few specimens of Laminaria were strewed upon the beach, but of growing seaweeds the only ones distinguishable were the Larger Fucus and a widespread inhabitant of northern seas, Chondrus crispus, Carrageen or Irish moss. A small and unconspicuous plant it clothes the rocks near low water mark with dense growth in many places. Of all the seaweeds it enjoys perhaps the highest reputation on the score of utility. Yet I am not sure that its use has been on the whole as widespread as that of more unpalatable species. But at any rate its remarkable gelatinous properties and value as a food have been sufficiently recognized to make it an article of diet for invalids. In the great Irish famine of the mid-nineteenth century many lives were saved by the use of this common seaweed. Yet at one time it fetched a relatively high price until it was discovered to be one of the commonest of our algae. It is perpared by long continued boiling when a colorless and tasteless jelly is procured which may then be flavored with lemon or made into a pudding with milk. This jelly is "pectin," the component of our fruits which gives them the ability to "jell" so dear to the housewife and her clients. Its color is generally a dark brown with a tendency to redness or a purple tinge. Above its tiny holdfast is a slender stem which expands into a much cut and crinkled frond. Its height runs from an inch or two to four or five, and so far as my observation goes it seems to prefer the neighborhood of rocks that have been well wave-cut rather than of the more precipitous ones.

THE LITTLE BLADDER LEAF

And now leaving that night scene at William Head I would take my readers to another shore-line, that of the Lagoon at Esquimalt. I have here at my elbow a dried seaweed collected on that fine expanse of sand on a bleak day of Spring when the sea beneath a dull gray sky was ruffled by a chilling breeze. At a first glance one might well be pardoned for mistaking this for a land plant washed out to sea and then cast up upon the shore. Its pale green branches and the numerous "berries" which dot them give it a resemblance to one of the asparaguses while the fruit is still green. Yet it is a seaweed and the "berries" are the tiny air bladders which give it buoyancy in its native element. So for their sake and for that of the branchlets which bear them and which commonly spring in pairs or, as the botanists say, "geminately" from the main stem, it is known as Cystophyllum geminatum, the first or generic name meaning "bladder leaf." This very interesting plant was collected first by Dr. Menzies on Banks' Island in 1787, and in his herbarium in the Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, is his type specimen with his notes. It is related to that seaweed of romance and adventure, the Sargassum, Gulfweed, Tropical Sea Grape, to quote some of its names. Columbus discovered the great Sargasso Sea on September 16, 1492. It lies in a triangle between the Azores, Canaries and Cape de Verde Islands, a huge floating mass of vegetation in a whirl of the Gulf Stream. So dense in places it looks as if one might walk upon its surface, the vegetable accumulation is dispersed over an area that has been estimated at 260,000 square miles, but within this there are stretches of clear open water. Originating probably along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and swept into this current-pool, the sargassum weed continues to grow by a process of budding as the old stems or fronds break up under the action of the sea. Our Little Bladder leaf belongs to the olive-green or brown division of the Algae as its color suggests.

THE LANDSCAPE WEED

Along the Dallas Road beaches, but of course not confined to them, the curious may frequently pick up one of our commonest and prettiest of seaweeds, the Landscape Weed or Hair Flag, to give it two well-known English names. Its scientific name is Plocamium coccineum, Scarlet Hair. Its color, however, is a dark rose, and its appearance much too robust to be hair-like. The narrow stem-like frond, resembling a flattened red string, divides into two above the point of attachment and then throws out, first on one side and then on the other, branches which bear branchlets. These finally, on the upper side, give rise to still tinier branchlets which, however, are very regular in size and form, so that the appearance of these last ramifications is distinctly comb-like. Some of the many specimens I have look like small trees with ruddy bark and foliage. They vary in delicacy and strength of color, but all are alike beautiful. The Landscape Weed is a very common one on the British coasts and its grace and ease in mounting have made it a favorite with those who love seaweeds for their color and form. It is not at all uncommon on our own beaches to pick up whole plants including part at least of the object on which they have grown. It is difficult to describe accurately such a plant as this without using technical terms; at least as certain a means of recognition as any is to be found in the little comb-like ultimate branchlets which can be easily detected with the naked eye.

IN FIELD AND WOODLAND

NATURE NOTES

BY ROBERT CONNELL

IN THE GRIP OF THE FROST

Last week when I wrote we were luxuriating in mild and (I am afraid) unseasonable weather. All is changed, and while no doubt we shall enjoy many more foretastes of Spring in Winter, things will not be quite the same again. I walked for a short time in the Pemberton woods the other day to see what the trees and shrubs there had to report. The work of the fierce gale early in the week was manifest everywhere. Here a branch had crashed from a fine maple and by the hand of the woodsman was already cut up and lying neatly in piles. Further on a large Douglas fir had fallen, and just beyond another was leaning over against its neighbors for support; the gale had all but torn its roots bodily out of the earth, only that friendly "lending a shoulder" keeping it em from rising from the gaping wound, and the tree from utter collapse. The ground everywhere beneath the firs was green with the branchlets broken from the crowns of the trees by the storm. It gives one some sense of the conflict that went on there in that keen frosty air as the storm-king, fresh from a long rest, swept through the scented cone-laden foliage. It looked thus like the battlefield of woods and wind, and yet it seemed, too, as though there had been a sprinkling of the bare ground with the aromatic needles for the coming of those feet whose sound draws assuredly nearer and nearer now that we have reached the "turning of the days." In spite of the undoubted pleasantness of the zephry days of Winter, we do better to look forward for our real satisfaction to the early blooms of Spring. These poor crushed primroses and violets and late roses will yet give us better and more seasonable blossoms.

HARD WEATHER FOR BIRDS

Across the greenery-bestrewed ground a flock of Varied Thrushes went restlessly, searching in every corner for some morsel of food. In and out among the broken branches, now flying a few feet and now almost running in their haste, on they went in that insistent chase. Nearby a flock of juncoes seemed more contented, while a towhee flitted silently in the undergrowth with a flick that showed the white marks of his tail. Further off, probably in some backyard, the strident voices of jays came through the clear air. It is hard weather for the birds. When snow buries all under its concealing robe we instinctively think, by tradition and association, of our little brothers the birds, as the good St. Francis would hay. How many a child has would say. How many a child has

"What will the robins do then, poor things?" Little masses of warm vitality as they are, these chilly days of wind and frost must try them sorely and no doubt if the truth were known many a one perishes when so sudden and unexpected a change of temperature takes place. Fortunately in these days of Audubon Societies there are many who with bird houses and food help our feathered friends through "seasonable weather."

ROBERT DICK OF THURSO

On Christmas Eve 1866 there passed away at Thurso in the far North of Scotland one of the greatest of field-naturalists. I use the word "greatest" not because of his services to science though they were many and important, but for the wonderful and indomitable spirit of the man. Robert Dick was by occupation a baker and carried on his shop until ill-health and misfortune crippled him physically and financially. But he was more than a baker. Early fascinated by the study of natural history he devoted himself to the geology and botany of his adopted county of Caithness. The story of his fieldwork as told in his biography by Smiles is one of the most remarkable I have ever read. Night after night and year after year, leaving the bread in preparation for the morning's baking he would tramp across the county or along its shores, seeking plants or fossils, and incidentally bearing as part of the game the hardships one associates with out-of-door life in the North of Scotland when taken the year round. He was but 55 when he died, but, as his biographer says, "He had lived more than most men." Among the men who learned to appreciate his contributions to science were Sir Roderick Murchison of "Siluria" and Hugh Miller. A characteristic story of Dick is told in connection with Murchison. After a fruitless geological trip through Caithness he visited Dick for the first time in his bakeshop. They were mutually bewailing the absence of a good map of the county when the baker undertook to show his baronet-visitor a map, and on the baking board with a few handfuls of flour he proceeded to make clear to his friend the physical geography and geology of Cathness, particularly the numerous fractures and dislocations of the flagstones. No wonder that at the meetings of the British Association at Leeds in 1858, Murchison said in telling the members of Dick, "Here is a man who is earning his daily bread by his hard work; who is obliged to read and study by night, and yet is able to instruct the Director General of the Geographical Society." Like most men of his kind he was by the general public little appreciated and his work still less. He had (one is tempted to say "of course") a great funeral, this man whose life was a constant struggle with poverty, and a few years after his death, Smiles relates, his fine herbarium, given to the Thurso Scientific Society by one of his relatives, was "thrown into a corner and laid on the floor. . . . . full of living moths." He valued above all his independence, but his was one of the happiest and sunniest of spirits. What a tribute his old housekeeper paid him when she said with tears: "He was my good and kind master."

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

CHRYSLER POPULAR IN EUROPE MARKET AUTHORITY STATES

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Europe apparently has taken the Chrysler Six to its heart equally as much as has Canada and the United States, Maxwell-Chrysler Motor Co. of Canada, td., officials say, judging from reports reaching them from these countries abroad in which the car has been introduced.

"T.K.T." widely known Irish automobile authority, writing in the Belfast News Letter, one of Ireland's leading newspapers, has this to say of the car: "I hinted last week that the new American Chrysler was expected in Belfast. It is here, and I have just had a run. I expected to find it a very fine car, but the reports of its performance did it scant justice. On the road I was impressed with the fact that it was the finest car I have ever driven or been driven in, irrespective of price.

"The engine is undoubtedly a masterpiece. Thirty-five to forty miles an hour can be maintained right up the Horse Shoe, which is a fair indication of the car's power on hills.

"The most remarkable part of the car is the fact that were it not that the speedometer is in front of you, when traveling at forty miles an hour you would feel certain that the speed was no more than twenty-five. And so fine is the suspension that the roughest roads can be traveled over without any sensation of discomfort. At fifty-five miles an hour the car appears to be just getting into its stride, and there is a complete absence of vibration of any kind. There is not a trace of hesitation when the throttle is suddenly opened to the fullest extent. The speed increase is also steadily maintained over the entire range of throttle opening.

"Readers will possibly have gathered from past references to four-wheel brakes that I am not enamored of them. But I really for the first time enjoyed using the four-wheel brakes on the Chrysler. They are free from all jar and work like velvet. There is a reason of course. They are hydraulic. Therefore compensation on account of one of the elementary laws of the science of hydraulic must be perfect. There are no rods to break and rattle; the braking power applied at each wheel must be equal and proportional to that exerted by the fluid compressed. It is comparatively simple to arrange matters that sufficient pressure will be applied to the front wheel brakes to afford the fullest retardation effect without danger of locking them, and it follows that once this happy result has been arrived at this adjustment is not likely to alter. In fact, I cannot see how the compensating principle can be deranged. In use these brakes are a revelation of smoothness of action combined with powerful operation. They add to the delight in driving a car that apart from breaking ability is quite out of common."

AUTO REGISTRATIONS IN PHILIPPINES GAIN

There are 9,694 passenger cars, 2,241 trucks and 1,501 motorcycles registered in the Philippine Islands. The market for passenger cars is increasing steadily and more of these vehicles were shipped to this territory during the first nine months of 1924 than during the whole calendar year 1923.

STOP SYSTEM IN THREE STATES

Practically every community in Wisconsin Illinois and Michigan has adopted a "boulevard stop" system regulating traffic. Scores of cities have passed ordinances requiring vehicles to come to a complete stop before entering or crossing main traveled streets. From the viewpoint of every owner and driver of a motor in sections where this law is in force it is one of the best ever adopted.

RED HEADED WOMEN ADEPT

According to Samuel Long, who has just finished teaching the first term in the women's division of a free driving school in San Antonio, Tex., red-headed women are the quickest to learn to drive an automobile. Stout women make "crackerjack" drivers, while school teachers are about the hardest women to teach how to manipulate a machine. Long has instructed almost 1,000 women in driving automobiles in the last few months.

PORTABLE ROAD BUILT IN CALIFORNIA

A portable highway is being built to order in California for use across the shifting sands of Death Valley. For years highways of various materials have been tried across the desert, but without success. When the heat of the desert sun did not crack the surface, the shifting sands would cover the roadbed overnight. This new "portable highway" is to be five miles in length and constructed of redwood blocks and timbers. After the pieces have been fashioned they will be taken to the desert and fastened together with bolts. The timbers are to be laid flat upon the sand.

Pennsylvania has more than 1,500 justices of the peace, who in the last two years have made a most excellent living off the motorists on some technical violations of the motor act. They have constables who stand on the road day and night, noting license numbers where the crank-handle hangs down over the license plate, at corners where horn signals are to be blown and the like. When they get a whole batch of names they send out notices. Instead of collecting fines they collect "costs" running from $4.50 to $5 each.

MAXWELL BEING WELL RECEIVED

Car Has Made Itself Popular Through Fine Performance

The unusually successful reception given the new Maxwell cars the country over has resulted in numerous applications for dealerships being filed with the Maxwell-Chrysler Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., in the last few weeks, according to Jno. D. Mansfield, president and general manager.

The company's records show that never before in the history of the organization has the selling franchise been so largely sought after, not only in this country but in Europe, Australia and the United States.

"This recent swing to Maxwell, led by some of the most prominent dealers in the country, is undoubtedly the outcome of the fine performance capabilities of the new Maxwell," Mr. Mansfield pointed out.

Reports have been received by the company from scores of dealers that actual performance records of demonstrators surpass the slogan of "thirty miles per gallon, fifty-eight miles pre hour and acceleration from five to twenty-five miles in eight seconds" adopted by the factory for the new model.

"Record sales of Maxwell cars are being reportde in all parts of the country," Mr. Mansfield said. "Lots of our dealers' sales for November were two and three times those of a year ago. In Detroit, Mich., quite generally recognized as a barometer of the automobile market, our dealers took orders for more than 125 Maxwells in two weeks. That is an unheard of record for November."

Ford Locomotive Will Weigh 340 Tons

A super-engine, said to be the largest railway locomotive in the world, is the latest product of Henry Ford's genius. Under construction now in the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company is this huge electrical giant, representing a radical departure in locomotive construction. It is being watched with as much interest as a new invention, for it is expected to prove a highly important development in the electrification of steam roads.

The new locomotive is 117 feet long and when completed will weigh 340 tons. It is built for strength rather than speed, its maximum capacity being thirty-five miles an hour. Used in freight service, it will be capable of hauling a train of 150 or more loaded boxcars. Sixteen pairs of driving wheels will be driven by as many motors, each of 250-horsepower, one motor connected to each pair.

The super-engine will carry its own converter station, thus eliminating establishment of substations along the route, a present practice in railroad electrification.

Says Autos Antidote For Bolshevism

According to Lord Ashfield, in relating his impression of his recent visit to America, "wide and indeed almost universal use of the motor car has proved for the United States the antidote for Bolhevsism." "The motor car," he says, "has afforded the working people in the cities an opportunity of reaching the country, spending their leisure hours away from their ordinary surroundings with their families and friends.

"It gives them something to which to look forward when their day's work is finished, and goes a long way toward preventing discontent and unrest creeping in."

A COLD-WEATHER TIP

To facilitate the starting of a cold engine, wrap a turkish towel or cloth that has been dipped in hot water, then wrung out, around the base of the carburetor. It may be necessary to repeat this a few times. This is far safer than pouring hot water on the carburetor, which is bound to get inside and cause trouble. A little heat renders gasoline more volatile so that it can more readily be drawn through the manifold, despite the slower cranking speed occasioned by cold oil and lower battery efficiency.

'CAREFUL DRIVERS' CLUB SIGNS MANY

More than 10,000 memberships have been filled by the Careful Drivers' Clubs formed recently by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in its campaign to reduce grade crossing accidents. Each member caries on his car an enameled tag bearing the legend: "This car stops at all railroad crossings."

BERLIN ADOPTS TRAFFIC ORDINANCES

Berlin, Germany, has adopted the American idea for regulating street traffic by erecting a tower in Potsdamer Platz, the city's high traffic point.

NOT ENOUGH AIR

When a tire "bellies out" just above the point where it touches the ground it should be inflated immediately until the "belly" disappears.

TO STOP OIL LEAK

Tighten bolts between the engine block and the crankcase, or add new gaskets to stop oil leakage from any crankcase.

Surfaced with blue and pink stone fragments, Nevada now has a road that gleams in the sunlight, forming a striking picture. It is the new five-mile unit from Derby to Wadsworth. It has a surface width of seventeen feet and is graded to a twenty-four foot width.

The American Automobile Association estimates that 100,000 motorists will tour to Florida and intermediate points during the Winter season. There are thirty-three recognised public camps in Florida and thirty-six in Georgia.

VALVE TAPPETS NEED SOME WINTER CARE

Contrary to general belief, valve tappet adjustment is of greater concern in Winter than in Summer. The reason is the wide variation in temperature under which the valves must operate. When the car starts off the tappets may be contracted through cold to their very maximum. Then when the engine has been in operation for a time the closing of the radiator core, or other conditions peculiar to Winter driving, may so over-heat the engine as to cause the valve tappets to expand to their maximum length. If the valve adjustments therefore seem to allow too much clearance when the engine is cold it is best to leave them as they are.

They will probably be just right when the engine is too warm, which is a condition peculiar to Winter motoring. In Summer, all other things being equal, the motorist simply figures on having the clearances right for the engine when it has warmed to a normal temperature.

JOLTING TOOLS MAY CAUSE A DAMAGE

Tools that shake around under the seats, or back under the deck of the roadster or coupe, are not getting a square deal and thus cannot be expected to be useful in an emergency. Pliers that have come apart may be useless, while one bolt lost from a jack may mean a genuine breakdown.

Gasoline is from 50 to 100 per cent higher in Europe than it is in the United States.

MOTOR LIBRARY POPULAR IN OREGON

In Multomah county, Oregon, the Bookmobile, a library on wheels, has found favor among the rural residents to which it caters. Some specially designed automobiles have been created since the idea became popular. One of these cars carries 5,000 volumes and has room for five persons.

200,000 MEN, WOMEN IN AUTO PRODUCTION

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Be Careful How You Use Choke in Cold Weather

At this time of the year there is one lever or button on the average car that requires to be handled properly and that is the choke button. The carburetor is adjusted to furnish a correct mixture when the engine is WARM. If it is adjusted so that when the engine will start quite easily WITHOUT the use of the choke when it is cold, the mixture would be altogether too rich when the motor reaches its normal operating temperature. The choke is a necessity for it enables you to obtain a rich mixture for starting, but if not used properly it will cause a great deal of damage to the engine.

When you pull out the choke button you close the air valve on the carburetor. This increases the suction on the carburetor jet and a rich mixture is then drawn into the cylinders. Just as soon as the engine starts, however, the choke should be set back about half way so as to admit more air to the mixture, otherwise it will become too rich and the engine will stop. Keep pushing the choke button in as the engine warms up, then when it is thoroughly heated, push the choke in ALL THE WAY. If you find that you must keep the choke out part way all the time when running in cold weather, then the carburetor is adjusted too "lean". Adjust it to give a slightly richer mixture.

If the choke is not pushed back or set at "lean" when the motor is warmed up, a considerable amount of raw gasoline is drawn past the pistons down into the crankcase, diluting the lubricating oil and destroying its lubricating properties. When oil is badly diluted with gasoline, it is useless as a lubricant and will cause rapid wear on cylinder walls, piston rings and bearings.

When the choke is properly handled it is a great aid in starting, but if it is kept pulled out too long the cylinders quickly become flooded with raw gasoline then it is practically impossible to get the engine to start without removing the spark plugs or opening the priming cocks and turning the engine over a few times in order to get this rich mixture cleared out of the cylinders. No matter how cold it is an engine will not start on pure gasoline alone.

One certain sign that you are using the choke too much or are running with a mixture that is too rich is when you notice the engine is apparently not using any oil. If you find that the level of the oil in the crank case never seems to go down, then you can be fairly certain that an excessive amount of gasoline is finding its way down into the crankcase.

In this case first examine the choker or butterfly valve on the carburetor. Make certain that when the button on the dash is pushed right in or set at "lean" that the valve on the air intake is straight across the passage and is not obstructing the free flow of air into the carburetor. Very often it is PARTLY closed all the time. If the choke valve appears to be all right, then have a good carburetor man adjust your carburetor properly.

During the winter months the air drawn into the crankcase through the breather pipe contains a certain amount of moisture and this condenses and forms water which mixes with the lubricating oil. If the water is allowed to remain in the crankcase it can cause a great deal of damage especially if the oil pump as located at the bottom of the crankcase. The water naturally drops to the lowest point in the crankcase and it is here that the oil pump is located on a number of cars. If the water enters the pump and freezes then when the engine is started the pump shaft key shears or the shaft breaks. This puts the pump out of action and prevents the oil circulating with the result that very soon the engine seizes up and stops for lack of oil.

The oil in the crankcase should be drained out and replaced with fresh oil at least every 500 miles during the cold weather. If your engine is an old one and has not got very good compression it will be better to drain and refill with fresh oil every 350 miles. If you use your car to make a number of short runs which require the frequent use of the choker, it should most certainly be drained every 350 miles. If you do this you will find that the motor will not require overhauling until you have run for from 15,000 to 20,000 miles whereas if you never drain the crankcase but simply keep the oil up to the correct level, you will find that your engine will soon become very noisy and will probably require overhauling before you have covered 10,000 miles.

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RADIO NEWS

PRESIDENT HARBORD TELLS OF PHOTORADIOGRAMS SENT

Radio Corporation Chief Explains Latest Marvel of Radio Science

How the Radio Corporation of America makes pictures appear out of the air, transmitting photographs from England to America in half an hour or less, is told by General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation in the following official statement:

The era of rapid transmission of pictures from country to country by means of radio is here. Across thousands of miles of space, hurdling oceans and continents alike, this agency we call Radio has been harnessed to carry the images of places and personages and happenings in one corner of the world to places and people in distant countries.

The full extent of this accomplishment cannot be foreseen at this time. But we believe it to be a great forward stride in radio science, and an important contribution toward "localizing" the news of the world.

As we study the forward marches of science and their effect of steadily shrinking the world to what will ultimately become a single big community of fellow humans, we must admit the growing necesity for the development of a universal language. Until this new process is worked out in its tedious way and accepted by the nations of the world, Photoradiograms, which speak the truly universal language of pictures, will go far to bridge the gap that different latitudes and tongues have interposed between the peoples of this sphere on which we live.

There is an old Chinese proverb to the effect that "One picture is worth ten thousand words." This is as true to-day as the day it fell from the lips of the Chinese sage, for, since primitive man made his first crude drawing, pictures have been in constant use. So innate is our "picture sense," through centuries of cultivation, that one good picture may truly convey to us, at a glance, an idea or story that would require many words in the telling. It is not too much to suggest that the transmission of pictures across the world will play an important part in promoting world peace by making closer neighbors of peoples living on opposite sides of the earth.

Of course, we are not able definitely to say that this new Photoradiogram service will soon be ready for every commercial adaptation that imagination suggests. We have been more than gratified with the results of our tests so far, however, and believe that the major problems of transmission and reception of photographic and other simple and complex illustrations have been met and solved.

We are indebted to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., of England for their splendid co-operation in the conduct of these tests, for it was from their station at Carnarvon, Wales, that the pictures were transmitted.

For the actual operation of the transmitter, the picture, printed matter or whatever is to be sent, is first photographed on an ordinary camera film. This is developed and then placed on a glass cylinder, being held firmly in place by metal clips. The picture is now ready to be transmitted.

Inside this glass cylinder is an incandescent lamp, the light from which is focused in a minute beam on to the film as the cylinder is set in motion. As the light and dark portions of the picture are transversed by the light beam, the intensity of the ray is changed. This ever-changing beam, after having passed through the film, is again focused through another lense outside the cylinder on to the sensitive element of a photo-electric cell, a recent development of the General Electric Company, which transforms the light waves into electrical impulses or waves, which can be transmitted by radio much the same as a regular dash and dot message.

THE "EYE" OF THE TRANSMITTER

This photo-electric cell is commonly spoken of in the laboratory as the "eye" of the transmitter. The electrical resistance of this cell changes in acordance with the amount of light which falls upon it, and in this way takes care of the shading of the picture in transmission.

The photo-electric cell functions practically without any lost motion. That is, the instant the slightest change in the amount of light reaches the cell, a corresponding change in the output current of the cell takes place. In this way the "eye" of the transmitter is able to "see" even the tiniest light variations, in fact the "eye" sees and records electrically millions of different current impulses as the film sweeps by the light beam from inside the cylinder.

FROM LIGHT TO ELECTRIC CURRENT

The photo-electric cell is, therefore, responsible for reproducing an infinite number of different electric current values which correspond with the light or dark areas of the picture being transmitted.

In order to cover all of the original film, the glass cylinder is rotated back and forth and in this way the entire surface is eventually exposed to the piercing light beam. the film rotates through an angle equal to the width of the picture and the electric camera itself advances down the length of the picture one notch at a time. Thus, line upon line, the picture is covered.

FROM ELECTRIC WAVES TO RADIO WAVES

After the signal impulses or electric waves from the photo-electric cell pass through a series of vacuum tube amplifiers, they are fed into a modulating device ready for transmission. The electrical interpretation of the picture is then transmitted over land wires from the London laboratory to the Carnarvon, Wales, high-power transmitting station of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd. Here the electric impulses on the land wire operate small relays which turn on and off the high value currents flowing from the 200-kilowatt generator to the antenna system. This high-power electrical energy leaving the antenna in interrupted impulses, similar to dots and dashes of the telegraph code, creates the ether waves which carry the photograph through space 3,000 miles to the receiving station on this side of the Atlantic, located at Riverhead, Long Island.

The development of the Photoradiogram transmitter has purposely been carried on in connection with the established radio transmitting stations, now engaged in sending radiograms daily between Europe and America. Thus the new device does not require the preparation of any special radio circuits for efficient operation.

THE RECEIVING STATION

At Riverhead, Long Island, the operator tunes in to the Carnarvon station. He receives the picture just the same as he would a radiogram, but instead of dots and dashes which he can read, he receives an undecipherable series of impulses. These pass through a bank of vacuum tube amplifiers and are then sent by land wire to the laboratory of the Radio Corporation located in the building in Broad Street.

Here this unintelligible code, carrying the photograph, is translated back into black and white, recording the original picture much in the style of a stippled engraving.

THE UNSCRAMBLER

This device in the R. C. A. laboratory (the final operation involved between transmitter and receiver) decodes or unscrambles the complex photo message, giving each individual electrical pulse of energy a definite task to perform in reassembling the picture.

The picture is reproduced in duplicate at the receiver, both on a paper record and on a photographic film. The paper upon which the record is made is wrapped about a rotating cylinder which, in size and appearance, much resembles the early type wax phonograph record. A specially constructed fountain pen bears against this just as the needle of the phonograph does on a record. The pen is attached to an electrically controlled lever in such a way that every pulse of electrical current which passes through the magnet coils of the relay lever draws the pen to the surface of the paper, making a fine ink mark. A changing current fed through the magnet coils causes the pen to wiggle in step with the current impulses, thus giving the artistic stippling effect in the reproduced picture.

ABSOLUTE SYNCHRONISM NECESSARY

One of the outstanding requirements in sending pictures by radio or wire is absolute synchronism of the sending apparatus with the receiving device, otherwise distortion will occur. If the receiving apparatus should lag the slightest particle of time behind the transmitting set, the received picture would be blurred and unrecognizable.

This necessary synchronism is maintained by the use of special driving motors, one geared to the transmitting cylinder and the other geared to the receiving cylinder. These motors, although separated by 3,000 miles, maintain the same speed. To check against any change which might occur, special controlling mechanism is attached to the receiver based upon the constant pitch of the tuning fork.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

The making of the ink record is visible in all its operations. The wiggling of the fountain pen can be watched as the cylinder rotates back and forth, gradually building up the picture. The photographic record is made on an ordinary camera film inside a specially constructed camera, a beam of light playing upon the film in place of the pen upon the paper. This is developed as any film and as many prints can be made from it as desired.

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RADIO FANS WILL HEAR OPERA STARS

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

CKAC—Montreal (Eastern, 425)
At 7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
At 7.30 p.m.—Rex Battle and his Mount Royal Hotel ensemble.
At 8.30 p.m.—Frontenac Breweries' studio concert.
At 10.30 p.m.—Joseph C. Smith and his Mount Royal Hotel dance orchestra.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 326)
At 6 p.m.—Dinner concert, Westinghouse band.
At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469)
From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—"Inspirational Psychology," Dr. Clyde Sheldon Shepard.
From 7 to 7.45 p.m.—Hollywood Collegians' dance orchestra.
From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—The Book Shelf, Nancy.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Song recital.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner programme, Jane of The Examiner.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.

KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Concert, Seattle Times.
From 10.05 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness's jazz orchestra.

KFQX—Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)
From 7.15 to 7.45 p.m.—Aunt Vivien's bedtime story.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Earl Gray and his orchestra.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel orchestra.

KFSG—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 278)
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Sermon, Divine Healing, Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor; Esther Fricke Green, organist.

KGO—Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)
At 8 p.m.—Programme Faculty of the Musical Arts Institute of San Francisco: Redfern Mason, music critic; Arthur Argiewicz, violinist; Willem Debe, cellist; Charles Hart, pianist; Carel van Huist, baritone; "Music," Redfern Mason; Violet Fenster-Biagg, soprano.
From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music, Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)
At 10 p.m.—Dance music, Multnomah Hotel Strollers.

KHJ—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra, Edw. Fitzpatrick, director.
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, stories, American history. Helen Pirie, screen juvenile, and Uncle John.
At 7.45 p.m.—"Care of Body," Dr. Lovell.
At 8 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. programme.
At 9 p.m.—Programme arranged by J. Howard Johnson.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Hotel dance orchestra.

KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner hour music.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—D. B. Carpenter's half-hour.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Feature programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.

KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423)
From 8 to 12 p.m.—Art Weidner's orchestra.

KSD—St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546)
At 8 p.m.—Concert, St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor.

KYW—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536)
From 6.35 to 7 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
From 8 to 8.58 p.m.—Adele Brandt, contralto; Lewis Meehan, tenor.
At 9.05 p.m.—Youth's Companion.
From 9.35 to 11.30 p.m.—"Congress Classic."
From 12 to 2 a.m.—"Congress Carnival," Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.

WBAV—Columbus, Ohio (Eastern, 423)
At 9 p.m.—Dance orchestra, Spring Lakes Pavilion.

WBBR—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 273)
At 8 p.m.—M. Carment, clarinetist.
At 8.10 p.m.—Fred Twaroschk, tenor.
At 8.20 p.m.—Bible questions and answers, Judge Rutherford.
At 8.40 p.m.—M. Carment, clarinetist.
At 8.50 p.m.—Fred Twaroschk, tenor.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Concert.
From 7 to 10 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime stories.
From 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Lecture, address.
From 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Concert.
From 11.30 to 12 p.m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WCAE—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)
At 6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.
At 7.30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
At 7.45 p.m.—Special feature.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert, Malate Post No. 12 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WCAL—Northfield, Minn. (Central, 360)
At 12 midnight—Musicale.

WCCO—Minneapolis (Central, 417)
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Silent hours fireside philosphies, Rev. Roy L. Smith.
At 8.30 p.m.—Reiunut trio, Florence Reinmuth pianist; Isabel Ison, violinist; Bessie Brown, cellist; Mrs. Irving Fossen, contralto; Eleanor Freemantel, accompanist.
At 10 p.m.—Dance Programme, Minneapolis Athletic Club Orchestra; C. Eddy Fortier, leader; The Minnesota Four, Henry Loeyde, tenor; Frank Marino, tenor; Raymond Labelle, baritone; Robert Bruce, bass; Mrs. Lila Spesling Toyne, accompanist.

WCX—Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517)
At 6 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Book-Cadillac Hotel.
At 7 p.m.—Musical Programme.

WDAF—Kansas City, Mo. (Central, 411)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—School of the Air, piano tuning-in number on the Duo-Muehlebach Trianon ensemble.
From 11.45 to 1 a.m.—Nighthawk Frolic, the "Merry Old Chief" and the Plantation Players; Cordsen-Mac's Orchestra.

WDAR—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395)
At 7.30 p.m.—Dream Daddy.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 492)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Music, WEAF Instrumental Quartet.
From 7.30 to 7.55 p.m.—Boys' Stories, Fred J. Turner.
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Hohner Harmony Hour.
From 8.30 to 11 p.m.—Oratorio Society.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (Central, 476)
From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Joseph B. Rucker, bass; Mrs. Joseph B. Rucker, pianist.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.

WFI—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395)
At 6.30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Concert Orchestra.
At 7 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
At 8 p.m.—Influenza and Its Complications," Health Talk.
At 8.15 p.m.—"The Miniature Lady," R. M. Stults; Florence Haenle, Violinist; Helen Rowley, Violinist; Irene Hubbard, cellist.
At 10.15 p.m.—"Building the New World," J. E. Hartzler.

WGBS—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 316)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Uncle Geebee.
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Cameo Collegians.
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.Armand Veesey and His Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
From 9.30 to 11 p.m.—"Peter Pan" Night, arranged by Sam Cornby, Betty Bronson, star of screen version of Barrie's Story; Herbert Brennon, director; Jesse L. Lasky, producer and Ernest Forrbier, actor, will be present.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Russian Eagle Orchestra.

WGN—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 370)
At 6 p.m.—Organ Recital, Lyon & Healy.
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Concert.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Classical Programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Jazz Dance Hour. Don Bestor Blackstone Orchestra, Jack Chapman Dance Orchestra.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y. (Eastern, 380)
At 9.30 p.m.—Dance Music, Phil Romano's Orchestra.

WHAS—Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400)
From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Syncopatin' Six, E. E. Cutler, director; twenty minutes specialty, Frank Wright, Franck Bessinger.

WHN—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 360)
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Vincent Catense and His Alamac Orchestra.
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Hotel Carlton Terrace Orchestra.
From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Strand Roof Entertainers.
From 10 to 10.15 p.m.—Jimmy Flyn, tenor.
From 10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Fitzpatrick Brothers, songs.
From 10.30 to 11 p.m.—Jimmy Clark and his entertainers.
From 11 to 11.30 p.m.—Connie's Inn with Leroy Smith's Orchestra.
From 11.30 to 12.30 a.m.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509)
At 6.05 p.m.—Hotel St. James Orchestra.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

CFAC—Calgary, Can. (Mountain, 430)
At 7.15 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. H. H. Bingham.

CKAC—Montreal, Can. (Eastern, 425)
At 4.30 p.m.—Studio Concert.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg (Eastern, 326)
At 11 a.m.—Services, Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Rev. Percival H. Harker.
At 2.30 p.m.—Concert.
At 4 p.m.—Dr. Charles Heinroth, organist.
At 4.45 p.m.—Vesper Services, Shadyside Dinner Concert, Sealzo's Orchestra.
At 7.45 p.m.—Services, First Baptist Church, Rev. Carl Wallace Petty.

KFGZ—Berrien Springs, (Central, 286)
From 10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Gospel Hymns, Radio Choirs.
From 10.30 to 10.40 p.m.—Anthems, Radio Choir.
From 10.40 to 10.50 p.m.—Religious Reading, Prof. H. L. Pearson.
From 10.50 to 11.20 p.m.—Mrs. A. Fellows, soprano.
At 7 p.m.—Bedtime Story.
From 8.15 to 8.35 p.m.—Programme, Radio Lighthouse Choir.
From 8.35 to 8.50 p.m.—Ernest Hurd, tenor; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, soprano.
From 8.50 to 9.20 p.m.—Studio Gospel Service, Mrs. Mable C. Butterfield, soprano.

KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469)
From 10 to 10.45 a.m.—L. A. Church Federation Service.
From 4 to 5 p.m.—Vesper Service, Davis Music College.
From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Musical Appreciation Talk.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Stage Acts, Specialties and Orchestra of Metropolitan Theatre.
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.One-act Play, Grace Gidden Crane.
From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Instrumental Trio.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner Dance Orchestra.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Six Orchestra, Starr Russell, blues singer.

KFNF—Shenandoah, Ia. (Central, 266)
At 8 a.m.—Religious Services, M. E. Church of Coin, Rev. Lawton, Pastor.
At 6.30 p.m.—Regular Sacred Song Service.

KFSG—Los Angeles, (Pacific, 278)
From 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Complete Morning Services of Angeles Temple, sermon, Aimee Semple McPherson.
From 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Afternoon Musical Hour and Auditorium Service, Angelus Temple.
From 7 to 9.45 p.m.—Evening Service with special music, silver band and choir.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ Recital, Esther Fricke Green, organist.

KGO—Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)
At 11 a.m.—Service, First Unitarian Church, C. S. S. Dutton, minister.
At 3.30 p.m.—KGO Little Symphony Orchestra, Carl Rhodehamel, director.
At 8 p.m.—Services, First Unitarian Church.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)
At 10.30 a.m.—Service, First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, pastor.
At 3 p.m.—Municipal Concert.
At 6 p.m.—Church Services, Portland Council of Churches.
At 7 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Colburn Orchestra; Nellie Torgler, pianist.

KHJ—Los Angeles, Calif (Pacific, 395)
At 10 a.m.—Dr. Mayer Winkler, Rabbi of Congregation Sinai.
From 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Complete Services of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Arthur Blakely, organist.
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.Organ Recital, Arthur Blakely, organist.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

KJS—Los Angeles, Calif (Pacific, 360)
From 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Religious Services, Church of Open Door, Dr. French E. Oliver, pastor.
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Vesper Services, sacred and classical vocal selections, short talk.
From 8 to 9.30 p.m.—Evening Services, organ numbers, soprano and baritone; sermon, Dr. French E. Oliver.

KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337)
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel Concert Orchestra, Jos. Rosenfield, director.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Beatrice Fenner, blind pianist and composer, broadcasting programme to Madam Galli-Curci in Minneapolis.

KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423)
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Undenominational and Non-sectarian Church Services, Dr. H. H. Bell, City Tabernacle Quartette, F. O. Gerky, director.
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Concert, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

KYW—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536)
At 11 a.m.—Central Church Service, Dr. Frederick F. Shannon.
At 2.30 p.m.—Studio Chapel.
At 7 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club; address, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

WBAV—Columbus, Ohio (Eastern, 423)
At 2.30 p.m.—Religious Service at Studio, Columbus Council of Churches.

WBBR—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 273)
At 9.10 p.m.—Watchtower String Quartette, George Twarosck, Carl Park, Martin Hartman, Roger Knight.
At 9.20 p.m.—Vocal Duets, Thyra Lundberg, Fred Twaroschk.
At 9.25 p.m.—"Messengers of Peace," Judge Rutherford.
At 10 p.m.—Fred Twaroschk, tenor; Watchtower String Quartette.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337)
At 10.45 a.m.—Services.
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Concert.

WCAE—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)
At 10.45 a.m.—Services, Rodef Shalom Temple.
At 3 p.m.—People's Radio Church Service.
At 4 p.m.—Prof. Otto Kalteis, pianist.
At 6.30 p.m.—Dinner Concert, William Penn Hotel.

WCAL—Northfield, Minn. (Central, 360)
At 8.30 p.m.—Sacred Programme; sermon, Rev. C. E. Nordberg; John Gaardsmoe, baritone; Thonny Genevieve Felland, pianist; Paul Odegard, saxophonist.

WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 278)
At 5.30 p.m.—Bible Talk.
At 6 p.m.—Meyer Davis Hotel Pensylvania Concert Orchestra, Louis Baer, director.

WCBD—Zion, Ill. (Central, 345)
At 8 p.m.—Mixed Quartette, Mrs. S. D. Inman, soprano; Chester S. Bagg, baritone; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steel, tenor and soprano; celectial bell solo; John McHaffey; Alexander DePew, flutist; Bessie Weidman, pianist; Mary Sweeney, soprano; Mrs. Hester Robinson, reader.

WCCO—Minneapolis (Central, 714)
At 10.20 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church, Rev. H. P. Dewey.
At 4.10 p.m.—House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Dev. H. C. Swearingen, pastor.
At 7.30 p.m.—Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, pastor.
At 9.15 p.m.—Classical Programme, Mrs. William G. Towle, soprano; Louise Lupien Jenkins, accompanist.

WCX—Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 513)
At 6 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Book-Cadillac Hotel.
At 7.15 p.m.—Church Services.

WDAF—Kansas City, Mo. (Central, 411)
From 4 to 5 p.m.—Classical Programme, the Star's Radio Orchestra.
From 5 to 5.45 p.m.—International Sunday School Lesson, Dr. Walter L. Wilson.

WDAR—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395)
At 3.30 p.m.—Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra, director, Feri Sarkozi.
At 8 p.m.—Concert, Three Arts Club.

WDBY—Chicago Ill. (Central, 258)
At 3.30 p.m.—George B. Schuler, director; Carmen Smith, soprano; Francis Frederickson, Caroline Cedar, Violet Flodin, Ralph Briggs, baritone; Carl Blackmore, pianist.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 492)
From 7.20 to 9.15 p.m.—Roxy and His Gang, Capitol Theatre.
From 9.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Wilson Dinner, Hotel Astor.

WEEI—Boston, Mass. (Eastern, 333)
From 3.45 to 5.30 p.m.—Men's Conference, Bedford Branch Y.M.C.A.
From 7.20 to 9.15 p.m.—Roxy and His Gang, Capitol Theatre.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (Central, 476)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Radio Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson.
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dr. T. O. Perrin.

CENSORSHIP MAY YET BECOME AIR FACTOR

British Journal Couples American Stations With Morbid Murder Interest

There has been a considerable agitation to censor radio broadcast. At the present time there is no legislation in Canada which would permit the censorship. The following from The British Review of Reviews is interesting in the above connection.

"A censorship of wireless broadcasting has been talked of in the United States as a result of the exploiting, or of attempts to exploit, the morbid interest in criminal trials. A writer in The Radio Dealer (New York) thinks that the radio industry, being run by business men, would be against it. He says:

"Radio censorship would be certain to be followed by a close censorship of the press, a censorship of every other means of public speech. The idea of censorship is one that does not appeal to the American public, yet the power of one man through a broadcasting station must be curbed if that man persists in affroting the sensibilities of a large or small part of the population of the country."

Yukon Fans Get Oakland Programmes At Sunlit Midnight

Residents of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Alaska, find the long polar days less irksome when radio programmes are received.

H. G. Blackman, acting sheriff of Yukon Territory, has written KGO that he hears programmes even during daylight. He says that it is very encouraging to Dawson radio fans who are looking forward to the time when they will be able to hear radio programmes night and day throughout the year.

"We have continuous daylight here now," wrote Blackman in a recent letter. "It is light enough indoors to read a newspaper without artificial light. You cannot imagine what KGO programmes mean to us here with none of the amusements available as in the outside world."

According to Mr. Blackman's letter, reception of the KGO special broadcasts for people in Australasia and the South Sea Islands are all heard particularly well in Dawson.

"Isn't a lawsuit involving a patent right about the dullest thing imaginable?" asked one court fan of another.

"Not always," was the reply. "I attended a case not long ago that was really funny. A tall lawyer named Scott was reading a 6,000-word document he called a brief."

RETENTION OF TONE PURITY IN RADIO ACOUSTICS IS FEAT

Conversion of Sound Into Mechanical and Electrical Vibrations Involves Changes

The amazing sequence of translations which takes place between the broadcasting of a programme and the reception of the music by the fans is well illustrated by B. F. Miessner, a well known radio engineer, in the course of an excellent article on "Sound" in the January issue of Radio Broadcast.

After describing many of the causes of distortion, and detailing the troubles met with by radio casters in securing good transmission of such instruments as the bass viol and the upper and lower registers of the piano, Mr. Miessner says.

NEW SOUNDS IN THE RADIO RECEIVER

How serious this distortion is, few fully realize. But if one has things so arranged in a broadcasting studio that he can listen to either the original sound in the studio or to its radio reproduction from a loud speaker in an adjoining room merely by the opening and closing of a sound-proof door, a tremendous difference is apparent. Until the reproduction is indistinguishable from the original, the true object of broadcasting cannot be accomplished.

MUCH CONVERSION

Realizing then that there is room for great improvement in the reproduction of sounds by radio, we must turn our attention first to the physical nature of sound, in so far as it is related to this process of radio reproduction, and then to the various elements of the radio system, whose function it is to convert the sound energy into the various other forms necessary in radio and back again into sound. It is here that the inaccuracies and distortions in reproduction creep in. The original sound energy cannot itself be sent to great distances. Radio, a totally different kind of wave energy, is called into play. These radio waves have the peculiarly fitting property of being silent unless properly translated, and they can be sent to an unlimited number of distant localities at once.

Since sound waves cannot be converted directly into radio waves, other conversion steps must intervene. In some of these converting elements of the system, the original sound vibrations exist as physical or mechanical vibrations, in others, as magnetic or electric vibrations. In order to accomplish the final result, many transformations and retransliations of the energy occur.

PARALLEL ILLUSTRATES

When one considers the complexity of these processes, it seems remarkable that the final result is so good as it is. Consider for a moment a piece of fine literature of intricate grammatical structure with deep and wide emotional appeal. Let this be translated from, say, the original English first into Chinese, then from Chinese into German, again into Greek, and farther through perhaps a dozen such translations and finally again back into the original English. Would it be surprising if only the crudest outline of the author's meaning appeared in the final translation?

And yet, this is what, in effect, is done every day in the process of radio broadcasting and reproduction. The final translation into sound, considering the intricate nature of the process, retains a remarkable likeness to the original. For this degree of perfection thus far attained the major amount of credit must be given to those who have devoted their careful attention and attacked the problem as one of acoustics.

MINIMUM RADIATION

To the Editor:—Having read in The Times that the Super-Heterodyne is to blame as well as single circuits for radiation, I will be very much obliged if you will kindly publish for the benefit of the radio fans the following through the courtesy of Radio News, October issue.

"Question: Kindly explain in detail why eight-tube Super-Heterodynes do not radiate.

"Answer: This is due to the fact that the first tube does not oscillate and therefore acts as an effective blocking tube for currents generated by the oscillator tube, or the intermediate freuency stages. While it has been claimed that there is a radiation of the oscillator currents, this radiation can be detected only a short distance from the set. Of course, there is generally conceded to be a radiation from the oscillator coils, which cannot be prevented except by shielding and it is probably this current, rather than the aerial current, which is picked up by receiving sets in the immediate vicinity. While these coils form an effective antenna and counter-poise system, the amount of energy that can be radiated is very slight indeed.

Such currents as may pass the blocking tube due to the grid-to-plate capacity, are only weakly radiated from the aerial. When a loop is used, even this possibility of interference becomes a minimum. Reviewing these facts we may consider Super-Heterodynes as non-radiating."

There has been a lot said about Supers radiating worse than single circuits, but after what Radio News has said it kind of alters the argument and Radio News statements may be taken as authentic.

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Books

THE BOOK SURVEY'S TEN BEST BOOKS

"The Peasants," Ladislas St. Reymont.
"A Passage to India," E. M. Forster.
"The White Monkey," John Galsworthy.
"Quaint Companions," Leonard Merrick.
"The Old Ladies," Hugh Walpole.
"A Boy in the Bush," D. H. Lawrence.
"Marbacka," Selma Lagerlof.
"Julia Cane," Harvey O'Higgins.
"The Green Hat," Michael Arlen.

Since Michael Arlen has crashed the gate of the best sellers with "The Green Hat" (Doran) it is high time that this very amusing young man was being properly introduced. Therefore, meet Dikram Kouyoumdjian. For that is his real name and it readily can be realized why the gay son of Armenia takes a nom de plume of such Irish simplicity.

Michael Arlen

It was some five years ago that a few esoteric explorers of the literary woods came upon the fast starving form of "The London Venture" and thereafter those who read him made the quick acquaintance of the smart London world of clubs peopled with people of fat income. These people toss such sophisticated talk as: "I like you well enough as a man, but I couldn't stand you as a co-respondent," or "Clever women are born with rouge on their cheeks."

The trail from "Mayfair to Soho" is paved with Arlenesque epigrams in the "Romantic Lady" and "Piracy" and quite his best thing, "These Charming People."

"The Green Hat," written with the same swagger as most of his other books, suffers from a disappointing ending. On the whole, his books while individually most amusing are cut on the same pattern and should be read at least a month apart.

Since Arlen is extremely man-of-the-woridish, with a Paris flare, the presence of his book in the list of best sellers is the latest victory for sophistication.

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It is in a book of poems that Martha Ostenso, winner of the $12,000 Dodd Mead novel prize, is introduced to American readers. It is called "A Far Land" (Seltzer) and if there be any doubt that this young "discovery" can pen lyrics of pure song quality then glance at a few excerpts casually selected:

"....A land where stillness falls,
On sudden wings, like a band
Of quiet birds or ruined walls."

Or some such bits as these: "The earth lies soft beneath dream-walking rain"; "The earth is here a wasted crone who wears a wig of thatch"; "Forgotten dreams steal in and wake the wood."

There are moments, however, when she seems quite young and sentimental—but, then, possibly she is.

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Coming editions cast their publicity ahead! The survey learns that early in the year Appleton will print another posthumous work of Emerson Hough: "The Ship of Souls," described as "a thrilling story of wilderness love and frontier adventure, laid in the Canadian northwest." Also that J. S. Fletcher continues to turn out his daily dozen of detective stories, the next to be "Wolves and a Lamb" (Knopf). Reading them as fast as Mr. Fletcher turns them out is in itself no mean feat. How he does it and yet keeps them so good the survey intends some day to find out.

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The much-vaunted mystery of India takes a more intimate turn in the hands of Flora Steel who, in her "The Law of the Threshold" (Macmillan), sets out to show how the riot of conflicting cults and customs constitutes a most perplexing problem. While the tale is a most colorful and interest-holding one, it seemed to this surveyor that Miss Steel lets herself get serious over the goings-on of the cultists. A bit of the missionary slant seems to peep through her reporting. It does not seem to occur to her that the Indian looking out from his mysticism and whatnot, might consider the white man's ways far more strange and perplexing and insoluble. However, it is an interesting and graphic picture and worth looking at.

Are You One of the "Didn't Have Time" Folks?

The man who didn't have time to read the want ads. last week spent an hour yesterday telling his friends about the "good fortune" of a neighbor who found a better house in a better section of the city and at a lower rent—a house that was advertised on one of this man's busy days.

The "didn't-have-time" folks are missing more things this week than last—they are missing more opportunities to buy and to sell to-day than they missed yesterday; and they are spending enough time wondering why they "didn't happen to stumble onto a good thing" themselves—to read and to answer those of the want ads. that might appeal to them.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

One day, says a Round Table tale, King Arthur was in his castle at Camelot, not far from London. There came before him a youth, tall and strong.

The king liked the looks of his visitor, and asked him what he wished.

"Sir," replied the youth, "I want three favors, but none beyond reason."

"Ask and you shall receive," said Arthur.

"One favor only shall I ask now," said the youth eagerly. "It is that you let me stay here for twelve months."

"That I grant right easily. But what of the other boons."

"I shall tell you when the year is up."

"Very well," said the king. He called Sir Kay, and told him to take good care of the young man.

Sir Kay had an ugly temper. He disliked the newcomer and called him "Fair Hands."

"I'll put you in the kitchen and make you work for your keep, Fair Hands," he said.

The youth was meek and replied with no angry word. For a year he worked under Sir Kay. It would have been dreary indeed except for kindness shown by Sir Launcelot and Sir Gawaine.

Although Sir Gawaine did not know it, the kitchen boy was his brother.

At last the time came for the youth to ask his two added favors. King Arthur was feeling rather dull that day and sat in the castle wondering if some adventure would turn up.

Sure enough, in came a damsel and said:

"My mistress is shut up in a castle. Give me someone to deliver her."

At this moment the youth left the kitchen and came before the king.

"I wish," he said, "these two favors: That I shall be made knight by Sir Launcelot and that I may go with this maiden and save her mistress."

"Granted," said King Arthur.

The damsel did not like to have a kitchen boy as champion and rode ahead, feeling insulted.

Clothed in armor, the youth rode after her. Before long he caught sight of Sir Kay.

"Oh, ho! Young Fair Hands!" Kay shouted. "So you think you're going to be a knight? Make ready, for I'm going to knock you from your saddle."

The youth made ready, but instead of a spear, he held his sword in his hand. They rode together. The youth struck Kay's spear aside, then lashed the mean knight with his sword.

Sir Kay fell to the ground, beaten. His horse, spear and shield were turned over to the dwarf who acted as the youth's squire.

Launcelot saw all this happen from a distance. He was glad, for he liked the kitchen boy "passing well."

Launcelot rode up and greeted the youth, who asked him to have a friendly tilt. They struck with such force that both were hurled to the ground. Then they fought with swords for a while until at last Launcelot said:

"Let us stop. You have proved yourself as good a swordsman as any on all the earth. What is your name?"

"I am Gareth, brother of Sir Gawaine. Will you dub me knight?"

"That I will with great joy."

After being made a knight, Gareth rode on in his adventure, which brought him fame and the love of a fair lady.

LAUNCELOT CAUGHT

The brave deeds of Sir Launcelot have been widely told. To-day I want to speak of an adventure of his which has a bit of humor in it. This story and others, were set down by an English writer more than 450 years ago. I shall use almost the same words as he did:

Sir Launcelot rode through many strange countries. He crossed marshes, hills and villages until he came near a castle. He heard bells tinkle. Looking up he saw a hawk flying toward a high elm tree. It had lines tied to its feet and became tangled in the tree.

Then came a lady out of the castle, crying:

"Oh, Launcelot, Launcelot! Help me get my hawk! My lord told me to care for it but I let it slip away. He will kill me if I do not return it."

Launcelot did not know she was a false dame, whose husband hated him. He said:

"Truly, I am an ill climber and the tree is high. There are few limbs to help me, but I will do what I can to get your hawk."

He leapt to the ground and tied his horse to a tree. Then he threw down his spear, shield, and sword, and asked the lady to help him get out of his armor.

Soon he had nothing on except his shirt and breeches. He began to climb the tree with all his might. Reaching the hawk, he tied the lines to a rotten branch, which he tossed to the ground. Thus the lady got back her falcon.

At this moment the lord of the castle came out from behind a clump of bushes.

This old picture shows knights in the green court yard of a castle getting ready for a tilt. See how the artist pictured the people looking on from inside the castle!

"Now, Launcelot, I have thee as I wanted!" he cried. "Come down out of that tree and I will slay thee."

Launcelot turned to the lady, saying:

"Ah, fair lady, you have betrayed me."

"Speak not to her," said the lord, "she has only done as I told her. Come down and meet your death."

"It were shame to kill a knight who had no arms," said Launcelot. "Let me have only my sword and I will fight thee."

"Nay, nay! Your sword you shall not have!"

Launcelot saw it was useless to ask fair play. Then his eyes lighted upon a branch of good size, without leaves. He broke it off and found to his joy that the wood was firm.

Making his way down the tree to the lowest limb, he waited his chance. Suddenly he jumped to the earth, lighting on the side of his horse away from the base lord.

The lord struck at him with his sword, but Launcelot warded the blow with the limb. Then he lifted his wooden weapon and smote his enemy on the head so that he fell senseless to the ground.

The lady fainted at the sight.

Before any of the lord's soldiers could come to the spot from the castle, Launcelot hustled into his armor, jumped on his horse and rode away.

SEARCHING FOR THE HOLY GRAIL

During the Middle Ages there grew up stories about the Holy Grail and King Arthur's knights were supposed to have searched for it.

What was the Holy Grail?

The legends say it was the bowl in which Jesus passed around wine at the Last Supper. Only men with pure hearts and noble minds could see it.

Sir Percivale knocking at the convent door. Notice the queer-looking trees the artist made for the scene.

Scores of knights went to seek, but almost all failed.

Sir Launcelot rode on the quest by the side of Sir Percivale. The latter was a hardy knight, scarcely less strong than Launcelot or Tristram.

At that time a young knight named Galahad was winning fame. He was the son of Launcelot. His mother was a beautiful princess named Elaine.

One of Galahad's greatest deeds was to free a duke's daughter and many maidens from a castle which had been held for years by seven mean-natured knights. As the story goes, Galahad fought all seven at once, and beat them.

While Galahad was out looking for the Holy Grail, he met Launcelot and Percivale. They did not know him, and agreed to tilt with him. To their surprise, both were knocked from their horses.

Sir Launcelot wondered who this knight might be, little guessing that it was his own son. He hurried away to try to catch up to the young knight, who was riding away.

Percivale knew there was a convent nearby. He hurried there, thinking he might learn what knight had beaten him. A nun opened a window and he told her who he was.

"Ah," she said, "you are my own nephew!"

They had a joyful meeting. Then Percivale said:

"Tell me, good aunt, who that knight is."

She would not tell his name, but said he worked by wonder and miracle.

Launcelot caught up with Galahad, and knew him for his own son. The meeting was joyful, but also sad; for it was told them they should never more meet on earth.

Three knights—Sir Galahad, Sir Percivale and Sir Bors—won full sight of the Holy Grail. Launcelot saw it, but not so plainly.

Galahad finally came to a city where the king had died. The people chose him for a ruler, but before long, the story says, "angels came down and bore his soul to heaven."

Percivale also died before he could return to King Arthur's court. Sir Bors took the sad news to Launcelot, who had returned ahead of him.

Thus ended the search for the Holy Grail.

KNIGHT SAVES QUEEN

After returning from his search for the Holy Grail, Sir Launcelot renewed his love for Queen Guenever. Many happy hours thay spent together. Then the queen became jealous without good cause. She told Launcelot:

Sir Launcelot comes to the hermit's home.

"Go from me, untrue knight; I never want to see you more!"

Launcelot's heart was too heavy to answer. He bade good-by to his dear friend, Sir Bors, and went some distance away to live with a hermit.

Guenever was a woman who lost her temper in a hurry. She was often sorry for it afterwards. Soon after Launcelot left, she began to miss him sorely, but she did not want anyone to know. So she began to prepare for a grand party. Twenty-four knights were invited.

One of the knights was called Sir Pinel. He was angry toward Sir Gawaine and thought he would put him out of the way.

To do the evil deed, Pinel put poison inside an aple which he thought Gawaine would eat. Instead, the apple was eaten by Sir Patrise, who died from the effects.

Patrise's cousin, Sir Mador, thought the queen had put the poison in the apple. He stood up and shouted that Guenever had slain his cousin. The other knights jumped up from their seats and waited to see what would happen.

King Arthur heard the noise and came in to see what was the trouble. When he heard, his heart was sore.

"I demand justice," cried Sir Mador. "You must be a fair and righteous king."

"Yes," said Arthur, "that I must. Unless some man offer in fifteen days to do battle for the queen against you, she must burn at the stake!"

The queen shrank at these terrible words.

"Woe is me," she cried. "Oh, if Sir Launcelot were only here!"

Well might the queen be unhappy, for there was not a knight there who believed her innocent. No one offered to take her side. Then Guenever called Sir Bors to her and said.

"I ask you for the love you bear Sir Launcelot to fight for me."

"If you ask it in the name of his love," replied Bors, "I cannot refuse you. Unless better knight comes than I, you shall have me as defender."

Day after day passed, but no "better knight" arrived.

At last came the fateful time. Arthur and his knights gathered beside a field. Guenever looked at Sir Bors and shuddered. If he lost the fight, she knew she would have to die.

"Hurry up, Sir Bors!" cried Sir Mador sharply. "Let us have done with this!"

Sir Bors shifted uneasily. He seemed to be waiting for something to happen. Suddenly all eyes were turned across the field. There, galloping toward them at full speed, was a knight bearing a strange shield. Coming before the king, he said he wanted to fight for the honor of the queen, who was unjustly accused. Sir Bors gave place to the newcomer.

Sir Mador and the strange knight clashed together. Mador was knocked to earth. The other knight towered over him, saying:

"I will spare your life only on condition that you shall never again utter false word against the queen."

"I promise," said Sir Mador.

Then the strange knight took off his helmet. It was Sir Launcelot!

ROUND TABLE GLORY

The king had a nephew named Mordred. He was mean-hearted fellow. He hated Sir Launcelot.

One day he saw a chance to harm the great knight. With some of his companions, he sought to make the good Arthur jealous of Launcelot's love for the queen.

The king did not like to listen to their talk, but at last he gave in. They laid a trap. There was a fight at the doorway to Guenever's chamber. Launcelot left the court, but kept himself not far away. He feared that Arthur would doom the queen to die.

I am sorry to say that the king forget he should act as a noble man. In his jealous fury, he order Guenever to be burned to death.

Sir Launcelot and his friends learned the time this was to happen. They galloped toward the spot where the queen was held. Striking right and left at all in their way, they picked her up and carried her away.

Launcelot owned a great castle. It was called the Joyous Gard. Guenever was carried there, to be kept safe from the anger of the king.

Arthur led an army against the castle and laid siege. Week after week the siege went on. One day Sir Launcelot, Sir Bors and other knights sallied out across the drawbridge. There was heavy fighting. The king did his best to get near Sir Launcelot and struck at him whenever he could.

Launcelot would never return the blows, for he still loved Arthur. By and by, Sir Bors rode against the king and knocked him from his horse. Then Bors raised his sword as if to slay the fallen monarch.

"Stop!" cried Launcelot. "Do not kill him on your life! He is my lord. Never will I consent to his death."

With these words, the noble knight sprang to the ground and helped Arthur back upon a horse. The king wept and said he wished the war had never started.

A knight defending a drawbridge in front of a castle, as pictured by an artist of the Middle Ages. The two fish are to show there is water in the moat.

For a time there was a truce. Launcelot returned Guenever to the king, who did not harm her. Launcelot crossed the sea with his knights and men-at-arms.

Then, sad to say, those who hated Launcelot led Arthur to start a new war. The king went over the sea with an army leaving Mordred in charge of England.

Mordred made false report that Arthur was dead. He said he would be king himself.

King Arthur returned to England, and fought a battle with Mordred, who was killed. Arthur was mortally wounded, and soon died.

Launcelot heard the news and came back from across the sea. He found that Guenever had become a nun. He, himself, spent his last days as a hermit.

The golden times of the Round Table were gone for good.

HOW THE KNIGHT WON

An English poet named Chaucer lived almost 600 years ago. One of his famous poems was about a tournament in Greece.

Greece was not at all famous for its tournaments. France Italy England and Germany were the countries where knightly battles were in style. Chaucer knew little about Greece.

Let me tell you Chaucer's poem in story form:

"The Duke of Athens was riding in the woods one May morning. He came upon two young men fighting with swords.

" 'Stop' cried the duke. 'What means this quarrel?'

" 'We both love Emily sister of the duke's wife' was the reply.

" 'Well I am the duke and you must not fight over her. I'll tell you what to do! We'll have a tournament. Each of you can get a hundred knights to help him. Come to my palace in fifty weeks and fight. The victor shall have Emily for wife.'

"The two knights agreed. They were named Palamon and Arcite Far and wide they rode. Whenever they met a knight they asked him to be on their side at the tournament.

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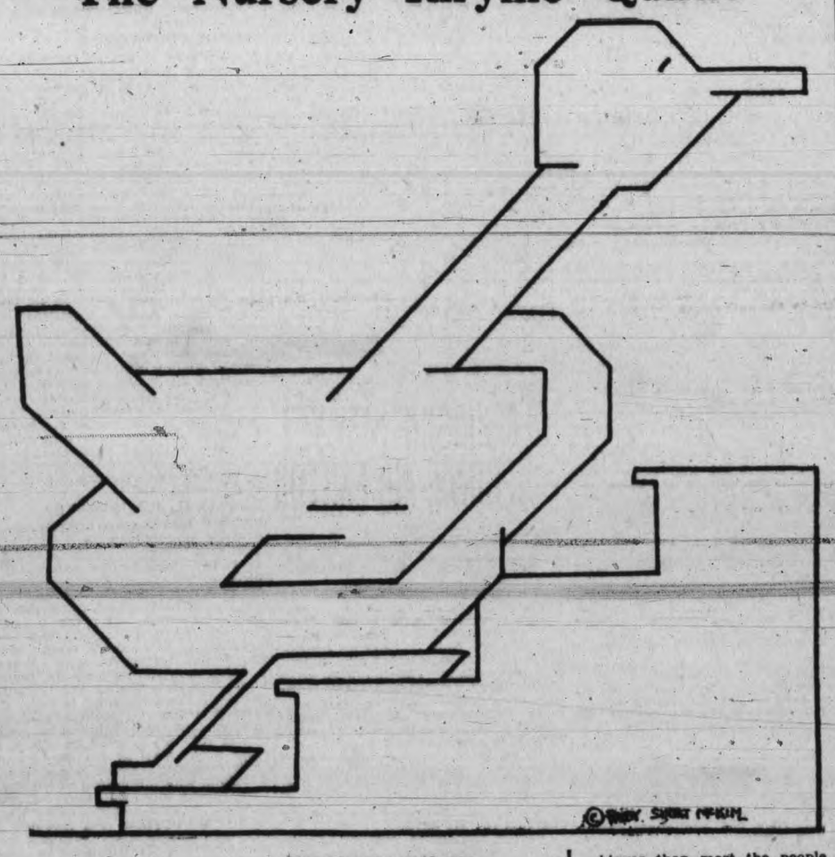
FEATURES FOR SMALLER FOLKS

The Nursery Rhyme Quiltie



NO. 19

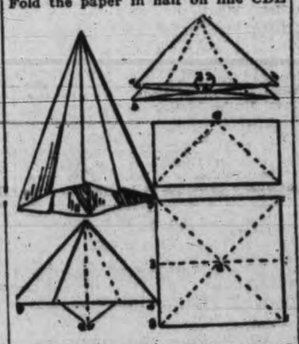
Goosey, Goosey Gander,
Whither do you wander?
Upstairs, downstairs,
In the lady's chamber.
There I met an old man
Who wouldn't say his prayers;
I took him by the left leg
And threw him down the stairs.

Did anybody ever call you a big goose? Well, Goosey Gander here is about the biggest goose ever. He bigger than most the people on the quilt but maybe that's the way geese grow in Mother Goose's land. He believes in folks saying their prayers, you see, so maybe he'll watch little children before they hop into bed to see that they don't forget.

HOW TO MAKE A PAPER DRINKING CUP

Every person should understand the simple method of making a paper drinking cup. It may be necessary at times to make use of one, and it is not hard to make.

The paper cup is made as follows: Cut the paper into a square and grease it on the dotted lines, AG., FB. and CDE., as shown in the drawing. Fold the paper in half on line CDE



to form a rectangle. Fold points C and E. inward until they meet inside the triangle to form the shape shown in the drawing. This makes four distinct corners, F, G, A, B. Fold the paper over on the dotted line and bring the points A and B together. The extreme edges meet in the central line indicated. Reverse the paper and fold the points G and F in like manner. Turn the points AB and FG inward and fold on the dotted line, and you have a perfect pyramid-shaped cup.

Stars Are Nature's Compass For the Guiding of Mankind

Long before compasses were made man had learned to tell his way by the stars. From these flaring marks in the heavens he could pilot his course on earth, and fewer men were lost in the woods in those days than are, perhaps, to-day.

Aside from mariners whose business it is to know all about the stars, few to-day pay any attention to the heavens, and yet the world on which we live is the most insignificant affair when compared to the multitude of radiant stars in the sky.

There are a number of ways of telling direction by means of the stars, but three simple means of finding the Pole star are most commonly used. These are by finding the Great Bear, Orion's Belt, or the Great Square of Pegasus. Of these three methods that of the Great Bear, known as the Dipper, is the most simple.

As its name implies the Dipper consists of seven stars in the shape of a long-handled dipper. Three stars form the handle, and four the cup of the dipper. If you look at the two outer stars forming the far side of the cup (away from the handle) and then look along the line they are pointing up into the sky you will see the Pole star at a distance about four times the depth of the cup. The Pole star stands well alone and is fairly bright.

Star-maps will give you the key to the other two methods, both of which are easily picked out once seen. The Pole star stands facing the open side of the Great Square of Pegasus, near which the "W-shaped" group Cassiope is a useful guide. Orion's Belt is more complicated and would have to be traced out on a map to explain.

Who is the ship that stays on land,
And sails the desert sea of sand?
He has one hump,—or is it two?
I guess we'll leave that up to you.

To make sure of your guess, cut and arrange the puzzle pieces before you paste on to cardboard. You will always find a narrow line for the outside of the "WHO" which makes it easier, and by cutting along that line after mounted, you can have a new animal for your "ZOO" every week. The verse will tip you off to the secret.

The London Zoo

Here are some interesting things about the creatures in the Zoological Gardens at London, England. There are more than 4,000 varieties of birds, reptiles and animals to be seen there. They are described in "The Zoo Book" (George Newnes). This is a fascinating volume by Enid Blyton, illustrated with many wonderful photographs.

Birds from tropical countries are difficult to keep in England. One reason for this is that in hot countries there are at least twelve hours of daylight, while in England, in Winter, there are not more than eight. Birds will not eat in darkness, and, consequently, in order to keep them healthy, powerful lamps had to be installed in the birds' houses to give them extra hours of light.

Some time ago two Polar bears in the Zoo were always fighting. Mrs. Bear would annoy her husband, and in revenge he would push her into the pond and sit on her head. One day he sat there too long and she was drowned.

SPRING-CLEANING AN ELEPHANT

Lions and tigers fight, too, and since animals are difficult to doctor, irons and poles are kept ready to separate them before they hurt each other. The keepers are not always successful, and animals have been known to kill their companions.

In the monkey house there is in each cage one monkey, bigger and stronger than the rest, who bullies all his companions. The bully is put there to keep the monkeys from getting lazy. In the Zoo they are protected from their natural enemies, and if someone did not "keep them on the run" they would get ill through want of exercise.

Did you know that elephants had to be spring-cleaned once a year? During the Winter the elephant's hide gets cracked and chapped. In the Spring, therefore, the keepers paint them all over with oil, which keeps them in good condition.—Tit-Bits.

PTE. JONES, MAGICIAN!

Private Jones had been warned for guard duties and was getting ready for the parade when he broke the blade of his bayonet. Unable to obtain another, he induced a comrade to make a wooden substitute.

Jones appeared on parade, trusting that the guard would not be required to fix bayonets.

But alas! "Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant-major.

All fixed except Jones, who did not move.

"What's the matter with you, Jones? Why don't you do as you're told?"

"Sir," said Jones, in a melancholy voice, "I am sorry I cannot draw my bayonet to-day. I promised my poor mother, when she was dying, that I would never draw steel on the anniversary of her death."

"Rot!" yelled the sergeant-major. "Fix your bayonet at once."

"Well, sir, I must obey orders, I know, but—oh, Heaven, turn it into a wooden one!"

With that Jones drew his bayonet and the sergeant-major fainted!

ENTITLED TO PENSION

For over three centuries a certain Brazilian regiment has been under the patronage of Saint Anthony, who was appointed its honorary colonel to commemorate an action in which the regiment distinguished itself. The salary attached to the rank was paid to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The present Minister of War, however, does not consider that Saint Anthony is worth his salary, and has come to the conclusion that it is time that the appointment and the salary should cease. But the economy had to be effected decently and in order, so the following communique was issued and has been causing much amusement in Brazil:

"Colonel Saint Anthony of Padua of the —— Regiment, having completed three centuries of service, is now gazetted General and placed on the retired list."

If the energy in a flash of lightning could be collected and stored up, it would carry an electrically-operated motor-car or van for a distance of five miles.

The longest tunnel in the world is the Shandaken water tunnel in New York, which is eighteen and a half miles in length.

Last Week's Who

When you have gone to the circus or the zoo, you will remember having seen the big, white polar bear rocking back and forth in his cage. He is never still on his feet, even for a moment, and they say that this is a habit formed by centuries of life in the frozen Arctic where if he were to stand still for even a few minutes, his feet would freeze fast to the ice, so he keeps always on the go.

The polar bear is much larger than his brown or black cousin, and he lives away up north where the nights are very long and only the Eskimo is around to challenge him. Icy water has no terror for him and he takes his cold plunge in water that is filled with ice and rides to sea on icebergs without fear of the great storms and the bitter cold.

Each family lives by itself, and for food they catch the fish that swim in schools or an occasionel seal that they find carelessly disporting on the rocks. It's a wild life they live, but they like it and appear very sullen and unhappy in our warm climate. Mother Nature has dressed them for their Arctic home and she knows very well how to arrange things. Even the polar bear likes his own home best.

Pages, squires and knights entering the place of tournament.

Little Folks' Limerick

Since Wesley's been down on the farm, The city holds very small charm; He rose with the sun, And work was his fun.

Wesley, the Farmer

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

LOOKING BACKWARD OR TO THE FUTURE?

Question Will be Asked at Centennial Church To-morrow

To-morrow evening at Centennial Church, Rev. R. W. Hibbert will introduce a New Year's message in speaking on the subject "The Highway of Adventure."

The use of the yard-stick in marking off the passage of time has its distinct advantages. The eyes, after scanning the past years and particularly the one just closing, are lifted up to the coming days in expectation of better things that ever yet have been. Hope springs eternal. Father Time, in his tireless tread, not only carries a glittering scythe with which he sways mankind, but also presses the electric buttons which swing wide open the doors of opportunity, through which, on entering, we find our footsteps on the Highway of Adventure.

At this time, suggest Mr. Hibbert, many questions will be arising in people's minds. Is 1925 to be a call to high tasks or a continuation or dull monotony and endless worry? Is the year already doomed to failure by reason of being paralyzed by past regrets and future fears, or is it a new land, filled with promise, waiting occupancy?

Many will fortify themselves for the onward march by "turning over new leaves" and forming "good resolutions." Though momentarily discomfited by the proverb, "The way to hell is paved with good resolutions" the wayfarer on the highway of Adventure will remember that the way to Heaven is similarly paved, and aware that the essence of all good resolutions is Resolution, he will put his best foot forward and as he steps on the new highway he will say with Van Dyke:

"Then let the way wind up the hill or down,
"Or rough, or smooth, its journey will be joy,
"Still seeking what I sought when but a boy.
"New friendships, high adventure, and a crown,
"I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,
"Because the road's last turn will be the best."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Christmas music will be rendered at choral evensong at 7 o'clock, to-morrow, and will include the following familiar carols: "Sleep! Holy Babe," "We Three Men of Orient Are," "The First Nowell," "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "In Excelsis Gloria," "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Organ numbers will include: "Soeur Monique" (Couperin), "Berceuse" (Bonnet), "Postlude" (Rinck).

James Bay Church
LAST SUNDAY IN 1924
"Last Chance To Come To Church
Rev. E. Leslie Best Will Preach
11 a.m.
"Ropes of Sand"
2.30 p.m.—Open Session of the Sunday School. Miss Clay will tell the Christmas story.
7.30 p.m.
"The Year's Audit In The World's Counting House"
Don't miss the "Pageant of Bethlehem" on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Special lighting, costumes and staging; 25 performers. Watch-night service at the close.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister
DECEMBER 28, 1924
9.45 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Sermon, "THE STARS OF LIFE"
Solo—"Noel" ..... Adam
Miss Ruth Melville
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" ..... Burch
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Sermon, "REASON AND REVELATION LEAD TO CHRIST"
Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star" ..... Clare
Solo—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Mr. William Melville
Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Ashmall
Come and join in the Christmas and New Year Hymns.
A hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

YEAR'S AUDIT AT JAMES BAY CHURCH

Rev. E. Leslie Best Will Assume Role of World's Auditor

This is the time of the year when every successful business firm and every sensible individual assumes the prosaic and sometimes disconcerting task of stock-taking. It might not be entirely without profit to look at the whole of humanity, and also of our own race, to say nothing of ourselves, from the standpoint of an account-taking, estimating the profit and loss, and from it deriving the policy of the ensuing year. An adult of our assets and liabilities as a race, as a nation, and as individuals will be held at James Bay Church on Sunday night. The pastor will attempt to assume the role of the world's auditor.

In the morning the old subject of New Year resolutions will be dealt with under the title, "Ropes of Sand."

There will be an open session of the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, and a programme is being arranged for. Miss Clay, the city librarian, will tell the Christmas story. A good attendance of scholars, parents and friends of the Sunday School is desired.

PAGEANT OF BETHLEHEM

A beautiful pageant by members of the James Bay Sunday School will be presented on Wednesday evening next, the last night in the old year. The pageant consists of four scenes depicting the Christmas story. A committee are busy arranging for the costuming of the wise men, the shepherds, the angels, Herod and his queen and court, and also for the tableau of the manager. A special stage will be erected, and special lighting for the performance.

At the close a social time will be enjoyed for an hour to be followed by a watch-night service, at which there will be songs and addresses.

WHITE GIFTS TO BE RECEIVED SUNDAY

Christmas Services at Emmanuel Baptist Church

Christmas will be held to-morrow at Emmanuel Baptist Church. At 11 o'clock "The White Gifts to the King" form of service will be followed. The Sunday schools will be present and representatives of the classes will take part in telling Christmas stories, giving recitations rendering Christmas carols and many will present their gifts to Christ to be used in caring for the poor and for spreading the Gospel. The choir will sing the anthem, "Behold My Servant" (Bridge). The church will be appropriately decorated for this service.

The evening service will be almost wholly of a choral nature. Under the leadership of Fred Parfitt, the choir will render special music and lead the singing of familiar Christmas hymns and carols (special leaflets have been prepared for this service). The Sunday School orchestra will also assist. G. H. E. Green, the well-known cornetist, will play "Ora Pro Nobis."

Anthems—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Sullivan
"Nazareth ..... Gounod
Soloist, Mr. F. Rowley
Ladies Trio—"Star of the East" ..... Maker
Carols—"Silent Night," "The First Nowell," "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "Good King Wenceslas," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

The fruition of the greatest art will never civilize the world. . . . .

CENTENNIAL Methodist Church
Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor
Gorge Road, Off Douglas
11 a.m.
"THE AFTERGLOW OF CHRISTMAS"
7.30 p.m.
"The Highway of Adventure"
A New Year's Message
2.30 p.m.—Open Forum; chairman, Alderman Woodward
Subject: "CHRIST AND THE CREEDS"
Leader, R. E. Collis

:: CENTENNIAL FORUM ::
SUNDAY, 2.45 P.M.
"CHRIST OR CREEDS"
Speaker, R. E. COLLIS
Chairman:
Alderman E. S. Woodward
Centennial Methodist Church
Gorge and Government Streets

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., Pastor — Quadra and Pandora Sts.
11 a.m.—Subject, "MY GUIDE"
Anthem—"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" ..... Galbraith
7.30 p.m., Subject **"The Gateway of the Year"**
Anthem—"Brightest and Best" ..... Dudley Buck
Solo—"Cantique de Noel" ..... Adolf Adam
Mr. James Matheson.
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
Special Services for the Closing of the Year—Come!

"The Gospel of the Kingdom"
LECTURE
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL
1105 Wharf Street, Foot of Fort Street
Sunday Next, at 7.30 p.m.
Seats Free — No Collection

Times Sunday School Lesson

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

DECEMBER 28

REVIEW OF THE CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

The best outline of the periods of Christ's ministry is to be found in the little handbook by Dr. Wm. Sanday, published separately but also found in Hasting's Bible Dictionary as the article on Jesus Christ. He divides the public ministry of Jesus as follows:

A. "Preliminary period: from the Baptism to the call of the leading Apostles." The dates are from the beginning of the Winter of A. D. 26 to a few weeks after the Passover in A. D. 27. The events of this period are to be found in Matthew iii 1-iv 11, with parallels and John i 6-iv 54.

B. "First active, or constructive, period: the founding of the Kingdom." This period was spent mainly in Galilee and covered almost a year from Pentecost, A. D. 27, to shortly before the Passover, A. D. 28. The passages, Matthew iv 13 to xiii 53, with parallels, and John v, contain the incidents and teachings of this period.

C. "Middle, or culminating, period of the active ministry." The scene was Galilee and the date the Summer of A. D. 28, from the Passover to shortly before the Feast of Tabernacles. In Matthew xiv 1 to xviii 35 with parallels, the history of this period is to be found.

D. "Close of the active period: the Messianic crisis in view." The scene was in Judea and Perea, and the date from the Feast of Tabernacles, A. D. 28, to the Passover, A. D. 29. The accounts of this Perean Ministry are to be found chiefly in Luke ix 51 to xix 28, and John vii 1 to xi 57.

E. "The Messianic crisis: the triumphal entry, the last teaching, Passion, death, resurrection, ascension." All the four Gospels contain accounts of this period and the time covered by it was from six days before the Passover to ten days before Pentecost, A. D. 29.

Our lessons in this quarter run from the choice of the Twelve to the Raising of Lazarus, and so touch three of the periods just enumerated. The first four lessons belong to the Galilean ministry; lessons 6 to 8 belong to the period of culminations; while the others are to be found in the closing period of the active ministry.

Our lessons in the second, or constructive, period of Christ's ministry contain the very core of His message on the Kingdom. In the Sermon on the Mount we have the lesson that love is the law of the Kingdom of God. The section of the Sermon that fascinates the imagination of the Church is the teaching on nonresistance to evil. This revolutionary principle is intelligible only on the ground that devotion to all concerned is the governing principle of our lives. The fact that a man tries to injure us does not put him beyond the bounds of love. We are to seek his highest good notwithstanding. When he injures us we are not to let our own feelings, or interests, blind us to that central obligation. In the face of the wrong, we are to do him good. So it is all through. Christ's own principle of life is that love knows no limit. His illustration is that of the Father who causes His sun to shine on the evil and the good. Love is to be independent of the character of its object. Love is to claim the best for them and, when they cannot see it for themselves, we are to bear all things for their sake in order to awaken them to a realization of its worth and claim.

The Parables of the Kingdom add the lesson of the Kingdom's nature and the Kingdom's growth. It cometh not with observation. It is not to be established with the display of outward power, or splendor. It is like a seed dropping in the soil where it will take root and grow. The harvest depends on the character of the soil as well as on the character of the seed; the growth will be gradual. The new life has enemies that seek to stifle it; but in spite of all this the harvest is sure. Christ would prepare His disciples for discouragement. Often we are cast down because the results are not as great as our divine commission seems to warrant us in expecting. All growth is slow and we must wait God's time. The ultimate success is as certain as His purposes.

In the period of culminations we have three wonderful lessons. The faith of the people in Christ reaches its highest point at the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Here was the leader whom they were seeking, with power sufficient to meet every need. They wanted to crown Him as King and to take Him with them in triumph, to the Passover in Jerusalem. Jesus refused finally. Instead of accepting a throne at their hands, He offered Himself as the bread of life, that is, the source and support of the divine life in men. Instead of using His power to do great things for men, He gave Himself to lead them to the source of the power that they might be able to do great things for themselves. It was because He chose the way of spiritual renewal instead of earthly power, that the multitude left Him.

The faith of the disciples reaches its high water mark in Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi. The disciples had been possessed with the old ideas of the Kingdom's coming in irresistible might. They expected God to manifest Himself and bring all nations into subjection. They believed that Jesus had the power of God and they were expecting Him to manifest it at any moment. This healing and teaching ministry, with its humble ideals of service, was an interlude, in their opinion, until the time should come when He would strike for a crown. All the while Jesus had been teaching and healing and helping men, and giving Himself to lift them into union with God. Now, when Peter confesses, "Thou art the Christ," it means that He recognized that the suffering servant of Jehovah was the Messiah. This self-sacrificing ministry was not an interlude after all; it was the real work of the Messiah, and, therefore, Messiahship meant service. To see in the servant, the Messiah, meant that they had changed their idea of Messiahship and were beginning to grasp Jesus' new interpretation of God.

In the Transfiguration, Jesus' spiritual experience reaches its highest point. When Peter, and the disciples with Him, had recognized that Messiahship meant service, Jesus had pointed out that this would lead Him to the Cross. In response to this new surrender of Himself to the Father's purposes, there came the shining glory of the Mount of Transfiguration. Heavenly voices appeared to the Son of God and the Father's voice again assured Him of His Sonship and of the favor of the Father. From this height He turned down to the way of the Cross.

The lessons in the fourth period are taken from Luke and John. The Parable of the Prodigal Son and the Parable of the Good Samaritan are two of the greatest utterances that ever fell from the Master's lips. The first shows the Father's unlimited love for the lost. The second shows that the love of God's people for their fellows knows no limits of race, or creed, or social standing. The two lessons from the Gospel of John, namely, the healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus, centre in the Parable of the Good Shepherd recorded in John 10. The key thought is that the Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep. Their welfare is His chief concern. Over against that is the utter selfishness of the Jewish leaders who excommunicated the healed because he insisted on being grateful to the Healer, and who wanted to kill Lazarus whom Jesus had brought from the tomb, because the resurrection loosened their hold on the people. It was the conflict between selfishness and unselfishness both raised to the highest degree. The reasons why the Jews crucified Christ was that His whole ministry condemned them, and they were not willing to accept the divine ideal of complete devotion to the welfare of God's people. In the lessons that follow we shall study the tragedy to which these conflicting principles led.

JANUARY 4

JESUS AND MESSIAHSHIP
Luke xix 28-40

What is the meaning of this remarkable scene? It is all the more remarkable because Jesus had so consistently declined recognition of this sort before. Now He feels that His hour has come, and in the terms of prophecy, He offers Himself to His people as their Messiah. It is His own deliberate act. It was not forced on Him by the enthusiasm of the people. Exactly a year before the multitude had planned to force His hand and place Him on a throne (John 6:15). He had effectively frustrated their endeavor. Jesus was easily in command of such situations. Here He planned the course of action that the circumstances called for, and, in the way foretold in Scripture, He made His mission known and put the issue before His people.

It is not merely that He was acclaimed as Messiah by the people; He proclaimed His own Messiahship here while He had refused to be called the Messiah all through His ministry. In Mark i 24 one of the demon-possessed recognized Him as "the Honly One of God," and Jesus answered sharply, "Hold thy peace, and come out of him." A little later we read that "He suffered not the demons to speak because they knew Him" (Mark i 34). After Peter's great confession at Caesarea Philippi the record is that Jesus "charged His disciples that they should tell no man that He was the Christ" (Matt. xvi 20). After the transfiguration He commanded His disciples to "tell the vision to no man, until the Son of Man be risen from the dead" (Matt. xvii 9, Mark ix 9). In the incident before us He reverses His policy, and, in the most dramatic way, claimed what He had formerly refused. Why did He do it?

His reason seems to have been this. The Jews of His day held utterly mistaken notions of the Messiah and His functions. Some expected a Davidic conqueror, others a divine Being who would descend from Heaven clothed in supernatural might, but all believed that He would come as the King and Head of Israel to deliver them from their foes and establish His throne in Jerusalem forever. They were just awaiting the signal to rise against their enemies and strike for Israel's deliverance and for the glory of Messiah's name. If Jesus had accepted the title of Messiah at the beginning of His ministry, this would have been the interpretation put upon His action and the whole nation would have risen at His word. From the beginning they recognized His power, and knew that He could do this if He chose. Jesus saw first that this was wrong; it was not God's purpose to intervene in this way. Second, He saw that to encourage this error, even in the slightest degree, would make His spiritual work impossible, even among His own disciples. So He refused to accept the title in the first years of His ministry, and when, after two years, the disciples recognized His Messiahship, He required them to keep it secret.

Then why did He acknowledge it at this point? Because He had so established His character as the Servant of God's people that the nature of His Kingship could no longer be misunderstood. All through the years He had labored for the good of men. By healing and teaching, by example and leadership, He had shewn that God intended to fulfil His promises to mankind by unselfish service. Opportunity after opportunity to strike for His throne and win the enthusiastic support of the nation came to Him, and, on each occasion, He turned away from the glittering offer to invest His divine resources in His people's welfare. Just a year before they had offered Him a throne and He had rejected it and offered Himself instead as the Bread of life. Those years of teaching and ministry had made it so clear that no one could misunderstand that Jesus of Nazareth, the meek and lowly in heart, would never be the King and conqueror of their dreams. Then, when this was done, He proclaimed Himself as the Anointed of the Lord, to whom the allegiance of God's people was due. We have noticed before that Jesus used the religious language of His time, but changed the meaning of every term He employed. Nowhere is this so clear as with the title "Messiah." He could not accept it when to have done so would have encouraged wrong ideas of God and His purposes of grace. So by years of teaching and service He made clear the new revelation of the Father, and then, with this new content, He claimed to be the fulfilment of all the promises of the past.

The way in which He made the claim was most impressive. The people were coming to Jerusalem to the Passover, their great national feast and the tide of their patriotism was high. He chose one of the clearest of their Messianic prophecies and literally fulfilled its terms. The words in Zecharish ix, 9-10 are these: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off; and he shall speak peace unto the nations: and his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth." According to this prophet, the Coming King was to be the enemy of war and the prince of peace. Sometimes it is said that Jesus rode on an ass as an expression of His humility. This is a mistake; had He meant to display humility He would have walked. The horse was the symbol of warfare; to have ridden into Jerusalem on a horse would have meant conquest: the Ass was the symbol of peace, and by choosing that animal, He emphasized the peaceful character of His mission. He confirmed thus further by returning to His work of healing and teaching immediately after this national acclaim.

One of the finest pictures of the Triumphal Entry is by Mr. J. W. L. Forster of Toronto. The moment of the picture is just as the multitude approaches the gate of the city. The whole scene is alive with emotion and action. Around Jesus is a wildly enthusiastic crowd. Back in a darkened corner are the Jewish leaders in vindictive mood. The expression on the face of the Master is an inspiration, as He looks over friend and foe alike to a group of the suffering who need His help. It interprets the spirit of the scene in a most impressive way. Even amid the plaudits of the nation Jesus' heart leads Him to minister to human want and woe. It indicates not only His character but His programme. His aim was to bring men into union with God and to secure for them the power of the Holy Spirit which had come upon Him at His baptism. This could never be done along earthly lines of power and glory; the pity and kindness which interpreted God's attitude to men was the way to open their hearts to the higher blessings of His grace. To the very end Jesus proceeds along lines of graciousness and helpfulness, and makes every earthly service the avenue for the conveyance of spiritual energy to the hearts of men.

OPEN FORUM AT CENTENNIAL

Interesting Subject Has Been Set For Argument

A meeting of the Open Forum will be held at Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

R. E. Collis will outline the general movement among the Hebrew people leading up to the activities of Jesus. The conflict between the material and spiritual religion was carried from low planes to high until spiritual forms became material in value, and the spirit or attitude of people toward life has become more formal than helpful.

Against this creeds seem powerless, and the struggles and visions and dreams of the leaders of humanity are for a redeeming spirit that will help mankind to better things. Did Jesus try to fill this want? Can it be supplied by creeds, or is "the helpful life" the only scientific fact of experience that will help our race into the "Kingdom that is not of this world" of organized selfishness?

Alderman E. S. Woodward will occupy the chair.

ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most attractive and unique programmes has been arranged for the Christmas entertainment to be held by the Sunday school next Monday at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Each department of the Sunday school will be represented in the programme, which will include items from the primary and beginners up to the Y.P.D. Interesting drills, dialogues, action songs and sketches have been arranged. A special feature will be the presence of Santa Claus, who will have some good things to give away. Santa will appear in a sketch entitled, "The Arrival of Santa at the Railroad Terminal." This is to be presented by a number of the young people of the church. Another feature will be a burlesque radio concert staged by John Gough and a number of the On-We-Go Class. This will form much amusement. The S.S. choir will render Christmas carols.

During the evening awards will be presented to successful scholars at the Sunday school examinations during the past year.

When we learn to be kind to animals we will be kind to our neighbors. The day of wars will pass. It does mean changing human nature, a slow process, but it can be done.—Minnie Maddern Fiske.

TO MARK NATAL DAY OF SAINT

Anniversary Services at St. John's Set To-morrow

Sunday being the day following St. John the Evangelist's Day, fitting services will be held at St. John's Church to observe the day from which that church derives its title. The beautiful Christmas decorations will be in place and the Christmas music will be given by the choir. There will be holy communion at 8 a.m., when there will be an opportunity for those who have not yet made their Christmas communion. At the 11 a.m. service the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach, his theme being "The Message of the Apostle and Evangelist, St. John.

In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a children's service at which the singing will be led by the newly organized Sunday school choir. At the evening service, by special request, the carols will be sung, and several, not given last Sunday, will be included. Special music will be given by the choir and an organ recital, commencing at 7 o'clock, will be given for the half-hour preceding the service.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND YULETIDE TREE

The Christmas concert of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, will be given Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock by the members of the Sunday School, assisted by the choir. The Christmas story will be retold in verse and song amid beautiful decorations suggestive of the festive season. The large Christmas tree will be lighted during the singing of "Holy Night," and at the close of the service the treat for the members of the Sunday School will be distributed, and bags of candy and nuts will be provided for all other children present.

THE TREE OF LIFE

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. The subject of the evening will be "The Tree of Life," by Charles Johnson. Time will be given to questions and discussion as usual.

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Sunday School (in Memorial Hall). Senior Classes, 9.45 a.m.; Junior Classes 11 a.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, Anniversary Services (St. John the Evangelist). 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer; sermon by the Rector, "St. John's Message"; 2.30 p.m., Children's Service; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Carol Service. Organ recital at 7 o'clock by C. Jennings-Burnett. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, "Christian Science." Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Services Sundays 11 and 7.30 p.m., and a Testimonial Meeting Wednesdays 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall, 842 North Park Street. Subject to-morrow, "Christian Science." Sunday School, 11 and 12 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 301 Campbell Building, 12 to 5 except Sundays.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Public worship, 11; Sunday School 2.30. Christmas Concert 7.30. Welcome.

METHODIST

GARDEN CITY, 11 a.m., "The Christian Heritage"; 7.30 p.m. Evangelist Goodenough. Lake Hill, 7 p.m., City Mission Band. Rev. Dr. Daly. Mr. Wilderspringe.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

NAZARENE CHURCH—Corner Balmoral and Chambers Streets. Service 11 a.m.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., School; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX, 2625 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D., minister; residence, 1458 Begbie Street.

ST. PAUL'S, Henry Street, Victoria West. Minister, Rev. J. Smith Patterson. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Mr. T. Humphries will speak in the morning on the "Work of the Bible Society;" Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; evening worship, 7.30 p.m., subject, "Modern Unbelief." The Minister will preach at evening service. Special music.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Evangelical church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening. Rector, Rev. A. H. B. Owen.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

THE ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP—Sunday service, 8 p.m. 229 Pemberton Bldg.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, 1839 Fern Street (off Fort). Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Gospel meeting, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m.; Mrs. M. L. Smith, "What 1925 Holds For Us" messages by ballot; developing circle, 2.30 p.m. Circle Monday and Friday, 7.45 p.m.

CHURCH OF REVELATION, Room 5, Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street. Developing circle, 2.30 p.m.; service, 7.30 p.m., subject, "Birth of Jesus Esoteric," by Mme. Sherry. Psychometry. Children's tea, Friday, Jan. 2, 5 p.m.; social evening, 8 o'clock. Classes, watch for announcements. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Independent, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., subject, "The Tree of Life," by Charles Johnson. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

"Why Do the Nations War?"
Will the teachings of Christ prevent war?
Why is this question more significant to our generation than to any other of Christian history?
Speaker, J. MARTIN
Sunday, 7.30 p.m., at "The Playhouse," Yates Street
Auspices International Bible Students' Association
Seats Free — All Welcome — No Collection

Evening Service. 7.30. Speaker. Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject. "THE BIBLE AND EVOLUTION"
Unity Centre
600 Campbell Building
Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Reading Room open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Noon Prosperity Silence every day except Saturday
Special Music
Tuesday, 3 p.m. Rest and Healing Hour
Office Hours, 2 to 4

Metropolitan Methodist Church
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor — Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster—E. Parsons, Organist
10 a.m.—Class Meetings
11 a.m.
"One Day At a Time, That's All"
Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come" ..... Elvey
Baritone Solo—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Mr. F. Edmunds
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Sessions
(Christmas Decorations)
7.30 p.m.
"The Better World Just Ahead Of Us"
Dr. Sipprell
CAROL SERVICE
Carol—"The First Nowell" ..... Traditional
Carol Anthem—"There Was Silence In Bethlehem" ..... Stainer
Carol Anthem—"The Heralding Star" ..... Matthews
Carol Anthem—"Ring Out Wild Bells" ..... Fletcher
Hallelujah Chorus
Watch Night Service, Wednesday, at 10.45 p.m.
A Happy New Year To All

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
MOSS STREET
Pastor, Rev. John Robson. — Choir Leader and Organist, Major Watts.
11—REV. A. BARNER, OF INDIAN MISSIONS
2.30—Sabbath School Missions
7.30—"OUR CONNECTION WITH THE PAST"

Hampshire Rd. and Belmont Ave.
REV. FRANK HARDY, M.A., B.D. — WM. ELLIOTT, B.A., Ministers
Belmont Avenue—11 a.m.
CHRISTMAS HYMNS, ANTHEMS AND CAROLS
Repeated By Request
Hampshire Road, 7.30 p.m.—REV. ARTHUR BARNER Will Preach
Mr. Barner is an outstanding Canadian Missionary Leader, now spending a brief holiday in this city.

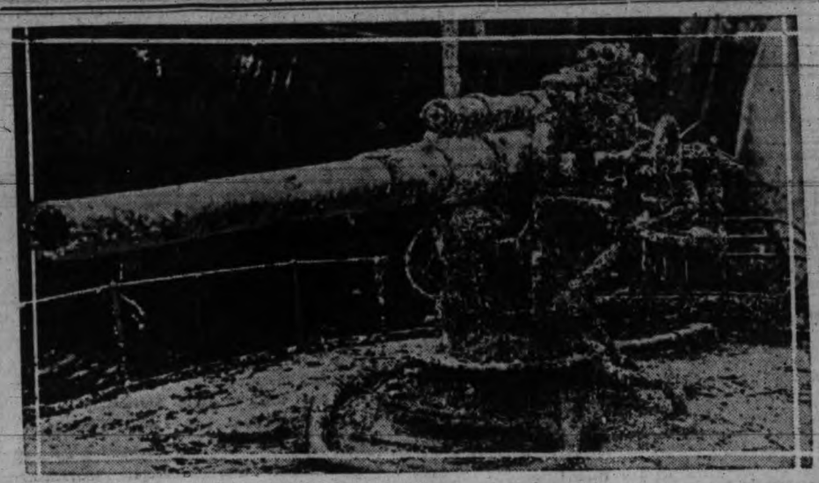
CITY TEMPLE Sunday
Services as previously advertised
COME ALL YE FAITHFUL!
"Where Religion Cheers"

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rev. Henry Knox, Pastor. — Mr. F. Parfitt, Choir Leader
Sunday, 11 a.m.
White Gift Service
Special Christmas Music. The entire Sunday Schools from Emmanuel and Shelbourne Street will be present.
Sunday Evening, 7.30 p.m.
Special Christmas Choral Service
Congregational Carol Singing—Carol sheets provided. Sunday School orchestra, ladies' trio, special anthems by the choir; solo by Mr. Rowley, "Nazareth"; cornet solo by Mr. G. H. E. Green, "Ora Pro Nobis."
Come and Enjoy Both These Services—Everybody Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CORNER YATES AND QUADRA — REV. W. P. FREEMAN, Pastor.
11 a.m.—MISS ALICE EVANS, returned Missionary from China, will speak.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—"THE END OF THE YEAR"
The Pastor will preach
The Church Where You Make Friends

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets
Minister, REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
REV. SIMON FRASER (recently from Trinidad) will Preach
7.30 p.m.—REV. DR. WILSON will Preach.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m., Bible Classes and Senior Departments;
11 a.m., Junior and Primary Departments
Visitors Cordially Welcome at All Our Services

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 Pandora Avenue
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH"
7.30 p.m.
"The New Year; The Sweet Here and Now"
All Are Cordially Invited
Wednesday Evening, Meeting. COME.



UP FROM DAVY JONES'S LOCKER—The British are raising the German fleet which was scuttled by the German crews after the war in Scapa Flow, Orkney. The picture gives a graphic idea of the ravages of the water on the sunken ships. The value of the salvagad fleet lies in the enormous mass of copper and brass that will be recovered.

THEIR LAST FAREWELL—A line reaching out into the drizzling rain that poured down upon New York, marked the last farewell of the thousands of friends who passed by and viewed the face of their dead friend and leader, Samuel Gompers, as his body lay in state in the Elks' Club.

SOVIET CHIEF—George Chicherin, people's Commissary of Foreign Affairs, is the man who controls Russia's foreign activities. He is seen here wearing the uniform of his regiment.

"BEARDED LADY" IN SACRIFICE—"Ladee-e-e-s and gents—this way to see the bearded lady. Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho!" Curious folk, stopping to gaze open-mouthed at "Madame Christine, the bearded lady" in a Los Angeles freak museum, didn't know that Mrs. Baker M. Twyman was supporting a child and a sick husband by the returns from her unusual facial adornment. Now that her husband, thanks to her sacrifice, is well again, Mrs. Twyman has been given a "permanent shave" and has returned to live with her family at Peoria, Ill.

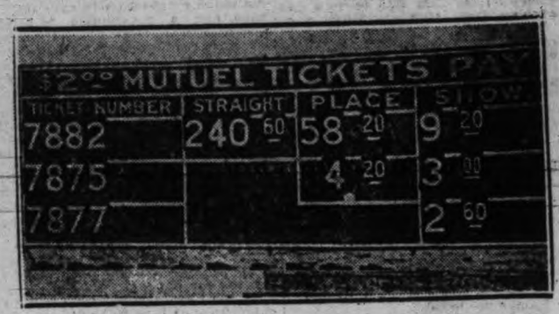
GETS REAL SALARY—Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Corporation, has been made an offer to head the American Sugar Refinery Co., at a reported salary of $150,000 a year. If he accepts, this will rank Mr. Brush among the highest salaried industrial executives of the country.

SENATOR—Dr. Hiram Bingham, lieutenant-governor and Governor-elect of Connecticut, who has just been elected as Republican U.S. Senator, succeeding the late Frank B. Brandegee, who committed suicide. Dr. Bingham is a former Yale professor.

IN ONTARIO SHAKE-UP—F. Martin Turnbull, Ontario's new deputy provincial treasurer and controller of finance, who now occupies Charles Mthew's desk in the parliament buildings.

FUN—Who would go pleasure-seeking in the southland to [illegible] beneath a tropic sun, when he could be getting the thrill of a lifetime in a mad dash down some steep, snow-clad hill. Photo shows some Eastern people enjoying the first snow of Winter.

WHOLESALE KILLER—This is Herr Angerstein, another German accused of wholesale murder. It is alleged that he slew eight persons, including his wife and sister-in-law, with an axe, set fire to the house in which the crimes were committed, and then wounded himself to cover up the crime.



"HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT" THAT REALLY WENT OVER—Some wise men will tell you the "100-to-1 shot" exists only in the tout's imagination. Recently at the Tia Juana track, Malzavena, an outsider, proved otherwise. A $2 ticket paid $240.60 to win, about $120 to 1. A $2 ticket to finish second paid $58.20 and the same amount bet to finish third or better paid $9.20.

HAD GREAT DREAM, NOW TO HANG—Forty million dollars was the sum that Russell T. Scott, now under sentence to hang in Chicago, and his high-pressure salesmen declared would be required to erect this pipe-dream. It was to connect Windsor and Detroit. It was to be the largest and most magnificent bridge in the world. It was to be a double-decker so big that there would never be any traffic congestion. The towers were to be 380 feet high. The span was to be 1,802 feet long and its weight 107,000 tons. Some day a Windsor-Detroit bridge may be built, but never through the exertions of a financier of the R. T. Scott type.

FOX SNAKES KILLED IN GEORGIAN BAY—Two fox snakes, four feet eleven inches; five feet two inches, held by Don Scott. The snakes were killed by Mrs. George Smith on Island No. 62, Honey Harbor, Georgian Bay, Ont.

MINING JUDGES—Mr. Justice T. E. Godson, whose commission as judge of the mining court of Ontario has been received from Ottawa. Justice Godson will have the jurisdiction of a superior court judge in all civil cases.

SEEKING FOREIGN BLOOD—The former "Wild Bull of the Pampas" sailed for Europe, with oh, such a look of sadness. Gone was the former fierce glare. He goes, he says, "To do the box until, after many victories, I will return the head of Charley Weinert to knock cukoo." Firpo feels deeply the changed attitude of his South American compatriots.

NEW LABOR HEAD—William Green, treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

SPAIN SHORN—Zones of influence in Morocco, where the Spanish are being pushed off the map.

STANDS FOR ORDER—Earl Winterton, under-secretary for India, who recently upheld the firm steps being taken by Lord Reading to cope with unrest in the Eastern dominion.

FAST BECOMING A HOG—Little Jane Hunter, eighteen-months-old, has adopted as her very own, one of the most unique pets to be found in the country. "Skeezix," as she calls her pet pig, and a name to which the pig readily answers, follows little Jane wherever she goes, even to the extent of putting up plaintive squeals of protest, when Jane is trotted off to bed, while Skeezix is shunted off to his sty. The camera man caught Jane and Skeezix as Jane was dividing her milk with her pet.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

BLIND MAN'S DOG HIS EYES—Although he's totally blind, Clyde Rothrick, thirty-three, an evangelist, has crossed a 2,000-foot railway bridge spanning the Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., almost every day for a year. On his perilous journeys he is accompanied only by his dog, "Silver." A false step and an oncoming train would hurl Rothrick fifty feet into the river—an almost certain death.

Credit Reports Show State of Canada Business

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, states Halifax, wholesale trade report business satisfactory. Retail trade reports business good.

St. John, wholesale trade conditions only fair. Retail trade fairly good. Weather is cold. Collections fair.

Montreal, sales for the last week have increased, owing to the severe cold snap and the holiday season. Collections fair.

Toronto, wholesale trade has been fairly active. Retail trade doing a satisfactory Christmas business. Prices are stationary.

Winnipeg, wholesale trade fairly satisfactory. Weather cold. Retail trade reports considerable improvement due to holiday season. Collections fair.

Regina, wholesale trade fair. Retail trade fair only, not up to expectations. Collections quiet.

Saskatoon, wholesale and retail trade more or less disappointing, due to the extremely cold weather. Collections are practically at a standstill, as the result of a tieup caused by the recent storm.

British Columbia, wholesale trade falling off, but still considered fair. Retail trade shows quite an improvement, but this is due to Christmas.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 471 13-16; cables 472 1-16. 60-day bills on banks 469 1-16.

France — Demand 5.40; cables 5.40½.

Italy—Demand 4.28; cables 4.28½.

Belgium — Demand 4.98; cables 4.98½.

Germany—Demand 23.81.

Holland—Demand 40.40.

Norway—Demand 15.10.

Sweden—Demand 26.94.

Denmark—Demand 17.67.

Switzerland—Demand 19.41½.

Spain—Demand 14.00.

Greece—Demand 1.81½.

Poland—Demand .19¾.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.02½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.52.

Austria—Demand .0014¾.

Rumania—Demand .52.

Argentine—Demand 39.62.

Brazil—Demand 11.56.

Tokio—Demand .38½.

Montreal, 99⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	177	179-4	177	177-4
May	181	183-7	179-7	180-4
July	183-2	184-7	183-2	183-7
Corn—				
Dec.	127-4	129	126-5	126-7
May	131-4	133-2	130-7	131-1
July	133	133-6	131-4	133
Oats—				
Dec.	61-4	62-3	61-2	61-4
May	65-4	66-6	65-2	65-4
July	64-4	65-2	64-2	64-2

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—All previous wheat price records for the present movement were shattered on the Winnipeg exchange to-day when the May future soared to 191⅝. The advance was short-lived, however, as the market ran into heavy buying on the extreme bulge. December closing at 184, representing a loss of ½ cent over yesterday's close. May was ⅞ down at 188 and July ⅞ lower at 184⅛.

The market opened somewhat easier due to indifferent cables, but immediately turned bullish and prices advanced rapidly. Trade volume was exceptionally large and heavy offerings that came out at the rise were well absorbed on buying orders from the country. Another feature of the early strength was the buying of futures by New York interests.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	184	187⅛	184	184
May	188⅝	191⅝	187⅛	188
July	185	188	184⅛	184⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	66	67	66	66
May	70⅝	71½	70⅛	70⅛
July	71⅝	72	71⅛	71⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	92⅞	...	...	92⅞
May	98	100	97⅝	98⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	264⅛	269⅛	265	265⅛
May	272	275⅛	274⅛	275⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	...	...	...	144⅛
May	153	154⅛	153	153

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 186; 2 Nor., 181; 3 Nor., 176; No. 4, 164; No. 5, 155; No. 6, 141; feed, 123; track, 184.

Oats—2 C.W., 66; 3 C.W., 63; 1 feed, 63; 2 feed, 56; rejected, 51; track, 66.

Barley—3 C.W., 94⅝; 4 C.W., 87⅝; feed, 82⅝; track, 92⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 265⅝; 2 C.W., 261⅝; 4 C.W., 247⅝; rejected, 247⅝; track, 265.

Rye—2 C.W., 144⅛.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	60-6	60-6	60-6
Asbestos	35	35	35
Bell Telephone	136	136	136
Brompton Paper	31-4	31-4	31-4
Brazilian Traction	87	87	87
Can. Cement, com.	49-4	49-4	49-4
Do., pref.	107-4	107-4	107-4
Ca n.Car Fdy., com.	51-6	51-6	51-6
Do., pref.	92-4	92-4	92-4
Can. S.S., com.	19	19	19
Do., pref.	49	49	49
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	80	80	80
Cons. M. & S.	47	47	47
Detroit United	25	25	25
Dom. Bridge	80	80	80
Dom. Canners	49-4	49-4	49-4
Dominion Glass	..	..	114
Dom. Textile	65	65	65
Lake of Woods Mlg.	186	186	186
Laurentide Co.	81	81	81
National Breweries	60-7	60-7	60-7
Mackay Co.	114	114	114
Atlantic Sugar	13	13	13
Ontario Steel	46	46	46
Howard Smith	74-7	74-7	74-7
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	270	270	270
Ottawa Power	95	95	95
Penmans Limited	152	152	152
Shawinigan	128-2	128-2	128-2
Spanish River Pulp	101-6	101-6	101-6
Do., pref.	112-6	112-6	112-6
Steel of Can.	83	83	83
Toronto Railway	115	115	115
Twin City Elec.	57-1	57-1	57-1
Wayagamac Pulp	35	35	35
Montreal Power	..	..	152-1

VICTORIA STOCKS

There was no trading in local stocks to-day because of the market holiday extending from Wednesday to next Monday.

Clerman—The fact is, doctor, I do not recover as rapidly as I should because I am constantly worrying about your bill.

Doctor—Oh, that's all right. You can easily get around that by paying me in advance.

Set not thy foot to make the blind to fall,
Nor wilfully offend thy weaker brother:
Nor wound the dead with thy tongue's bitter gall,
Neither rejoice thou in the fall of other. —Burton.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 27, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	72-4	72-6	72-6
Allied Chem.	84-4	84-4	84-4
Am. Beet Sugar	42-2	42-2	42-2
Am. Bosch Mag.	21	21	21
Am. Can	156-6	156-1	156-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	194	192	194
Am. Intl. Corp.	32-6	32-6	32-6
Am. Locomotive	107-2	106	106
Am. Ship & Com.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Am. Smelters	99-7	99-2	99-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	48	47-4	48
Am. Sugar	53	52-6	53
Am. Sum. Tob.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	130-2	128-1	130-2
Am. Tobacco	88-1	88-1	88-1
Am. Woolens	65-4	64-2	65-4
Anaconda	47-7	47	47-7
Atlantic Gulf	19-5	19-5	19-5
Atchison	118-4	118-4	118-4
Baldwin Loco.	132-4	132-2	132-4
Baltimore & Ohio	80-4	80-4	80-4
Bethlehem Steel	50-2	49-4	50
Brooklyn Manhattan	38-6	38-6	38-6
California Packing	107-7	107-7	107-7
California Pete.	23	22-6	23
Can. Pacific	150-1	150-1	150-1
Cast-Iron Pipe	167	165-2	166-4
Cerro de Pasco	55-6	54-1	55-6
Central Leather	19-4	19-4	19-4
Chandler	36-5	36-5	36-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	95	94-6	94-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	16	16
Do., pref.	27-5	27	27
Chic. & Northwest.	71-4	71	71-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	42-7	45-6	45-6
Chile Copper	38	37-3	38
Chino Copper	28-2	28-2	28-2
Coca Cola	79-6	79-6	79-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43-4	43-4	43-4
Columbia Gas	47-2	46-4	47-2
Cons. Gas	76-6	76-6	76-6
Cont. Can	68-4	68-4	68-4
Corn Products	41	41	41
Cosden Oil	26-4	26-3	26-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	29-4	29-2	29-4
Cuba C. Sugar	13-4	13-4	13-4
Do., pref.	60-2	59-7	59-7
Crucible Steel	74-6	74-6	74-6
Del., Lack. & West.	145-6	145-6	145-6
Dupont Powder	142-4	141-6	142
Endicott Johnson	70	70	70
Erie	30-6	30-6	30-6
Do., 1st pref.	46-2	46-1	46-2
Famous Players	95-3	93-3	95-3
General Asphalt	58-3	58-2	58-3
General Cigar	97-7	97-7	97-7
Gen. Electric	295-4	294	294
Gen. Motors	66-5	65-5	66-2
Goodrich Rubber	37-2	37	37
Granby	21-2	20-7	21-2
Great North. Ore	35	34-6	34-7
Great North., pref.	71-4	71-3	71-4
Gulf States Steel	84	84	84
Houston Oil	77	77	77
Illinois Central	115-4	115-4	115-4
Inspiration	33-2	32-6	33-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	36	32-6	33
Int. Mer. Marine	13-6	13-6	13-6
Do., pref.	44-4	44-1	44-1
Int. Nickel	37	36-5	36-5
Invincible Oil	15	15	15
Kan. City South.	36-1	35-6	35-6
Kennicott Copper	57-3	56-2	57
Kelly Springfield	18	18	18
Keystone Tire	9	8	9
Lehigh Valley	78-4	78-4	78-4
Lehigh Val. Coal	43-7	42-7	43-7
Lorillard	24-5	24	24
Louis. & Nash.	107-4	107-4	107-4
Mack Truck	118-7	117-4	117-6
Marland Oil	37-7	37-6	37-6
Maxwell A.	82	82	82
Maxwell B.	36-5	36-1	36-1
Mex. Seaboard	21-3	21	21-3
Miami	24	24	24
Middle States Oil	1-1	1-1	1-1
Midvale Steel	36-4	36-4	36-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	50	50	50
Miss. Pacific	31-7	31-4	31-4
Do., pref.	73-2	73	73
Montana Power	72-3	72-1	72-2
Montgomery Ward	48-1	48-1	48-1
Moon Motor	24-3	24	24
Motherlode	8-7	8-6	8-7
National Enamel	33	33	33
National Lead	160	160	160
Nevada Cons.	16-3	16	16-2
Norfolk & West.	133	131-6	131-6
North American	42-6	42-4	42-4
Northern Pacific	76	76-5	76-5
N.Y. Central	119-3	119-1	119-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	31-2	30-6	30-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	26-4	26-4	26-4
Packard Motor	15-1	15	15-6
Pacific Oil	52-7	52-6	52-6
Pan American	64-5	64-3	64-2
Do., B.	64-2	63-1	63-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-2	46-3	46-3
People's Gas	114	114	114
Phil. Reading Coal	50-3	49-5	49-6
Phillips Pete.	36	36	36
Producers & Ref.	28-4	28	28
Pullman Co.	151-2	150-1	150-1
Punta Allegre	39-6	39-6	39-6
Rail. Steel Spring	124-7	123-7	124-7
Ray Cons.	17-3	17-1	17-3
Reading	75-3	75-3	75-3
Replogle Steel	21-3	21-3	21-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	60-3	58-7	60-1
Royal Dutch	56-6	56-6	56-6
Savage Arms	85-1	85-1	85-1
Sears Roebuck	152	150-2	150-7
Shell Union	21-4	21-4	21-4
Simms Pete.	17-6	17-6	17-6
Sinclair Cons.	16-6	16-4	16-6
Sloss Sheffield	83-4	83-4	83-4
Southern Pac.	102-3	102	102
Southern Railway	78-3	78-3	78-3
Standard Oil Cal.	42-3	42	42-3
Standard Oil N.J.	38-6	38-6	38-6
Standard Oil Ind.	60-5	60-5	60-5
Stewart Warner	70-5	70-5	70-5
Stromburg Carb.	69-3	69-3	69-3
Studebaker	46-2	46	46-2
Texas Co.	43-3	43-1	43-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	109-2	108-3	108-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	45-6	45-6	45-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11	11	11
Timken Roller	39	39	39
Tobacco Prod.	71-7	71-7	71-7
Do., A.	92-7	92-7	92-7
Transcont. Oil	4	4	4
Union Pacific	150	149-4	150
United Fruit	202-6	202-6	202-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	85-1	85	85
U.S. Rubber	41	40-6	40-6
U.S. Steel	120-2	119-4	120
Utah Copper	57	57	57
Vanadium	31	31	31
Wabash	57-2	57-2	57-2
Western Union	117-7	117-7	117-7
Westing. Elec.	69-3	69-3	69-2
White Motor	71-1	71-1	71-1
Willys Overland	10-5	10-5	10-5
Do., pref.	77	76-2	76-2

SAFE BEHIND FOREIGN GUNS

So Chinese and Others, Too, Seek Haven in Shanghai's International Quarter

REFUGEES MAKING THEIR WAY TO A RICE STATION

REFUGEES ARRIVING BY BOAT

MILITARY POLICE SEARCHING THE INCOMING REFUGEES AT A RAILROAD STATION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China, Dec. 27.—Wars are all alike.

They are mighty tough on the soldiery—and on the non-combatants, too.

Witness conditions among the refugees here.

Men, women and children of all nationalities are flocking here on foot, in autos, rickshaws and with wheelbarrows from their war-menaced homes to find safety in Shanghai's foreign settlement, under the guns of foreign warships.

Thousands of destitutes are being fed and housed by an inter-church committee, the Chinese Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and other organizations. Temples, warehouses, guild buildings and temporary shelters of matting are used for homes.

Americans and Europeans gladly are paying $50 a week in advance for one small bare room in private homes or warehouses. Hotels are overcrowded and are charging exorbitant rates. Private homes are jammed with relatives and friends who fled here for safety.

Some people, unable to obtain shelter, have built themselves sheds of matting. The cost of these is enormous—and they may last but one Winter. Some of the larger refugee sheds house 1,500 people.

Doctors and nurses volunteer their services. Educational organizations are carrying on kindergarten and playground work. Rice and a vegetable are served three times a day, with fish or meat at one meal. Clothing is also given refugees by philanthropic organizations.

An added burden is the horde of deserters from the fighting armies. These men are allowed to enter the refugee quarters only after they have surrendered their guns and uniforms.

No matter who wins, the refugee loses—and missionary, social and charitable institutions are kept busy to feed the multitude.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Garlic, lb.	.25
Cauliflowers	.25 to .50
Parsley, bunch	.05
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	2.25
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	.15
California Head Lettuce, each	.10
Artichokes, per lb.	.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Mint	.10
Carrots, .05, 2 for	.05
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.	.10
Fresh Celery, stick	.10
Beets, .05 bunch, 2 for	.05
Cranberries, per lb.	.04
Pumpkins, per lb.	
Fruits	
Apples—	
Delicious, per lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.90
McIntosh Red, box	2.90
Northern Spy, box	1.75
Kiln, box	2.25 and .75
Table Raisins, Spanish	.25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	.15
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20, .30 and .40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and lb.	.15
Turban Dates, packet	.10
Florida Grapefruit, each	.05 and .15
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
Jap. Oranges, per box	.50
Navel Oranges, per dozen, .40, .50, .40, .39 and	.50
Washington Pears, per dozen	.25
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Filberts, per lb.	.15
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts	.10 and .35
Chestnuts, lb.	
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.45
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.12
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.70
B.C. fresh, firsts	.65
B.C. fresh, pullets	.60
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.40
Swiss Cheese, in portions, best	.40
English Stilton, jar	.50
Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.75
Swiss Gruyere, best	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.25
Fish	
Blasters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb. .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.25
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting, per lb.	.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon	.25 and .30
Scotch Haddies, per lb.	.30
Herring, per lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.25, .50 to .75
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Poultry	
Turkeys, per lb.	.33 to .45
Geese, per lb.	.30 to .32
Ducks, per lb.	.30 to .32
Chicken, per lb.	.40 to .45
Capon, per lb.	.50 to .55
Fowl, per lb.	.27 to .30
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.32
Pork Sausage, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.39
Round steak, per lb.	.35
Pot roasts, per lb.	.32
Rump roasts, per lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.35
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.30
Loins, full, per lb.	.30
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.50
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.25

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	56.00	2.90
Scratch	56.00	2.90
Ground Oats	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	50.00	2.60
Whole Corn	54.00	2.80
Cracked Corn	56.00	2.90
Feed Cornmeal	56.00	2.90
Shorts	40.00	2.10
Bran	38.00	2.00
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	...
Clover Hay	28.00	...

Wholesale Market

Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.52
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.56
Pullets, case lots, dozen	.32
Butter	
Prints, special cartons	.47
Prints, No. 1	.46
Prints, No. 2	.37 and .39
Dairy solids	.30
Dairy prints	.31
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.31
B.C. triplets, lb.	.31½
Alberta solids, lb., new	.30
Ontario solids, lb.	.32
Ontario twins, lb.	.32½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.34
Stiltons, lb.	.35
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.10½
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17½
Vegetables	
Peppers, per lb.	.10 and .15
Beets, per sack	1.75
Cabbage, per lb.	.03 and .04
Carrots, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, dozen	2.00 to 3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	2.00 to 2.50
Head Lettuce, local, crate	M.P.
Onion, green, dozen	.40
Onions, sack	2.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate	2.50
Potatoes, sack	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, white, per sack	2.10
Potatoes, dry belt Gems, per sack	2.40
Sweet Potatoes, lugs, lb.	.10½ to .12
Turnips, sack	2.25
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	4.75
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	3.50
Fruits	
Apples—	
McIntosh Red, Okanagan	1.65 to 2.75
Jonathans, Okanagan	1.50 to 2.45
Bananas, lb.	.11
Grapefruit, Arizona	5.00
Lemons, case	7.00 to 8.00
Oranges, new navels, according to size, per case	3.25 to 6.00
Casaba Melons, per lb.	.07
Cranberries, 100-lb. barrels	20.00
Cranberries, 50-lb. barrels	10.25
Jap. Oranges, per bundle (2)	1.30
Grapes, medium, crate	2.50
Malagas, crate	2.25
California Red Emperors, lugs	2.35
Concords, Ontario	.95

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 27.—Raw sugar, 4.59; refined, 7.00 to 7.90.

GENEVA PROTOCOL

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Government, it is intimated, has still under consideration the invitation of the Baldwin Government to an Empire conference on the Geneva arbitration protocol.

No formal reply has yet been made, but the expectation is that the Government will suggest full recourse to correspondence and consultation with the Dominion representatives in London before resorting to a conference. Owing to Parliament being in session, March, the month suggested, would be inconvenient for Canadian Ministers.

$150,000,000 IN OIL STOCK DIVIDENDS BREAK RECORDS

New York, Dec. 27.—Total cash dividends declared in 1924 by the various companies of the Standard Oil group, aggregating $150,388,555, established a new high record, it was discovered yesterday, despite the fact that excessive production of crude oil during the greater part of the year kept prices down below the average level of 1923. Last year's payments to stockholders of those companies that comprised the old Standard Oil Trust before its dissolution in 1912 were approximately $12,000,000 in excess of the distributions in 1923.

The Vacuum Oil Company, which increased its dividend disbursement by nearly $2,500,000, the International Petroleum Company, the Anglo-American Oil Company, the Chesebrough Manufacturing Company and the Solar Refining Company contributed to the increased volume of dividend payments last year.

Cash dividend payments by the Standard Oil group for the final quarter of 1924 aggregated $40,000,286, according to Carl H. Pforzheimer & Co., specialists in Standard Oil securities. This amount is slightly under the second quarter because of the omission of dividends by the Atlantic Refining Company on its common stock and the Standard Oil Company of Kansas, as well as the reduction of rates by several Eastern pipe-line companies.

However, the distribution for the current quarter is the largest final quarter payment, with the exception of 1922, when four Eastern pipe lines made extra cash disbursements aggregating $11,000,000.

The total annual disbursements of the group since the dissolution are as follows:

	Totals
1924	$150,388,555
1923	138,423,295
1922	129,029,865
1921	115,294,292
1920	115,776,793
1919	105,901,477
1918	103,480,916
1917	99,957,923
1916	98,627,875
1915	63,401,204
1914	62,693,834
1913	107,795,361
1912	51,588,624

Tables for other companies are said to show proportionately encouraging increases.

RADIO STOCKS RISE AS DEMAND GROWS

New Highs Daily a Threadbare Incident; Dubilier Condenser at Top

New York, Dec. 27.—Tremendous dealings are now a daily feature of the Curb market and the new high levels are more widespread than ever. Transactions are in excess of the 400,000-share mark, something unheard of until the present Coolidge boom set in. Ever since that consummation the trading has jumped by leaps and it has not been confined to any one stock, but, on the contrary, has been very general. The public has recently become almost radio mad and shows not the slightest disposition to cry quite. Hence, the establishing of new highs for all time is becoming an almost threadbare reteration.

Dubilier condenser, on large sales, rose to the highest in its history and the stockholders will meet January 12 to vote on an increase in stock, which will be distributed in par through a stock divided. Prior to that stockholders will be permitted to subscribe to additional stock at $50 a share on the basis of one share for every ten shares held. After the exchange has been put through application will be made to list the common stock on the big board. The entire stock offered to stockholders for subscription has been underwritten. This was by no means the only strong issue, because Ware, Freed-Eiseman and De Forest were also strong and active. So was Liberty Radio, which touched its best, thus reflecting the outlook for increased sales and earnings.

Westinghouse Pays Extra Dividend

Toronto, Dec. 27.—It is announced by officials of the Canadian Westinghouse Company that the directors have declared an extra dividend of two per cent., and the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. payable January 2, 1925, to holders of record December 19, 1924.

On January 2, 1924, the company paid a similar extra dividend.

CANADIAN BANKRUPTCIES

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Bankruptcies in Canada as reported in this week's Gazette, total forty-three. Ontario and Quebec lead with seventeen each, British Columbia, Alberta and Nova Scotia have two each and Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Brunswick, one each.

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CHEWING GUM KING'S MILLIONS HAVE NOT MADE HIM HAPPIER

WHEN CUBS WIN

WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR. "ROUGHING IT"

AT THE OFFICE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—William Wrigley Jr.'s millions have not made him any happier.

"Merely piling up a bank account has not given me a thrill," declares the chewing-gum magnate, who last year alone, paid an income tax of more than $1,000,000.

"I was just as happy before I made my first million as I was after I had it. I never have worked for money. I always have worked for the doing of the thing.

"Just plugging along for dimes and dollars does not mean much. Accomplishment is what counts.

"Life is a battle. When you quit fighting the kick is gone."

Wrigley has been "broke" many times.

RAN AWAY AT ELEVEN

To-day he has put the world's jaws to work. From this he has piled up a great fortune.

Born in Philadelphia, the eldest of nine children, Wrigley grew up as the average boy, but with more than the average boy's energy.

He was expelled from school so often that by the time he was eleven his folks finally quit trying to mollify his teachers.

That year he ran away to New York. There he sold papers, ran errands and did odd jobs.

Homesickness drove him back to Philadelphia. Another year in school and he was dismissed again. So his father put him to work in his factory, stirring soap, at $1.50 a week.

He went out on the road as salesman for his father. The going was none too easy. Tough breaks came oftener than good ones.

In 1891 Wrigley came to Chicago. Business was dull, so to stimulate his soap sales, he began offering premiums with each order.

OWNS BALL TEAM

More than once he ran into debt. But each time he succeeded in pulling out.

While giving away chewing gum with his soap, he hit upon the idea of selling gum alone. Then he decided to begin making his own.

From the start, he was a firm believer in advertising. In 1902 he dumped his accumulated profits of $100,000 into an advertising campaign in New York—and lost every cent.

Next time he called on Gotham he threw out $250,000. Profits commenced rolling in right away.

Since then he has spent close to $50,000,000 advertising his gum in a score of languages throughout the world.

And chewing gum is not his sole business interest.

He owns a baseball team—the Chicago Cubs. He owns Catalina Island, an amusement resort, off southern California. He is a director of banks, corporations and railroads galore.

Yet the money these connections bring him is secondary in his estimation.

One year his factories turned out eight billion sticks of gum. Next year he expects to produce at least ten billion sticks.

EMPLOYEES OFF SATURDAYS

He always keeps a box of gum on his desk. He chews it continually.

Wrigley is sixty-three, but looks no more than forty. He plays as hard as he works.

Each day finds him down with the shadows in his office atop the Wrigley Tower Building. He is one of the last to leave.

His employees get Saturdays off.

"The high-priced executive usually cleans off his desk by Friday and prepares for a week-end vacation," he says. "Let the girls and men in my offices do the same. Let them go window-shopping and have a good time."

"The rich man should play the part of the good citizen," he insists.

"He should help where he can. He should be interested in his fellows, in his community.

"And no amount of money can remove him from this obligation."

Canadian Trade Revival Forecast

Toronto, Dec. 27. — Lauding the trade within the Empire policy, adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference, J. Harry Dodgson, retiring president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization to-day, predicted a trade revival in Canada by next Spring.

This optimistic viewpoint was also held by F. J. Zammers, the newly-elected president for 1925, who, while not anticipating any marked change during the Winter months, felt confident that before the next harvest Canada would be enjoying the commencement of a period of permanent prosperity. Despite adverse trade conditions in the last year, the organization reached the best year in its history.

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Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Among the D

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BORN

BAKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Christmas Day, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker of 1328 Balmoral Road, Victoria, a son. Both doing well. 277-1-152

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas Menzies and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy expressed and for their many beautiful floral tributes, which helped to brighten a dark hour caused by the passing of a loving wife and mother; also for the many kindnesses shown during her long illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement in the loss of their nephew, George Connor.

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CONSERVATIVE military five hundred and dance postponed until Friday, 8.30, at Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg. First table, 4 fat turkeys; second, $6; third, $4; ten bid, $2 scrips. Strangers are made welcome. Only 25c.

FORESTERS' Whist Drive and Dance, Broad Street, every Saturday at 8.45. 4 Turkeys, 2 Geese. Mrs. Holt, pianist. 249-1-152

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Forrest, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, dated the 26th day of November, A.D. 1924, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 6th day of January, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1924.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1925, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1925:

Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Mary Ann Booth, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of May, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 27th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1924, at Victoria, B.C.

WHITTAKER & McILLREE,
Of 207-9 Central Building,
Victoria, British Columbia,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 27.—5 a.m.—A vast ocean storm now approaching the Coast will cause milder weather from Vancouver Island southward, while in Northern B.C. and the Prairies intense cold is becoming general.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 14 miles E.; sleet, .05; weather, sleet.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 2 in.; weather, snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .62; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 44 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.E.; snow, .04; weather, snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .1; weather, snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 05; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 30 below; snow, 1 in.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	35	33
Vancouver	32	30
Penticton	20	..
Grand Forks	8	..
Nelson	15	..
Edmonton	—10	—34
Qu'Appelle	—12	—34
Moose Jaw	—7	—20
Winnipeg	0	—30
Toronto	25	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	18	..
St. John	18	..
Halifax	22	..

Professor—What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?

Student (all at sea)—"Why—er—"

"Wire. Correct! Now tell me, what is the unit of electric power?"

"The what, sir?"

"Exactly, the watt. Very good. That will do."

Duffer (in difficult)—What do you do when you get in a place like this?

Scotch Golfer—Well, I usually swear like the de'il, I'm verra sorry to say.

"Are you an optimist or a pessimist?"

"Both. I hope for the best, but I don't bet on it as a sure thing."

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"What is de usefullest kind o' food dar is?" queried Julius of his mate, Matilda.

"Ah spects chickens is, case you all can eat 'em 'foh dey's borned and after dey's dald."

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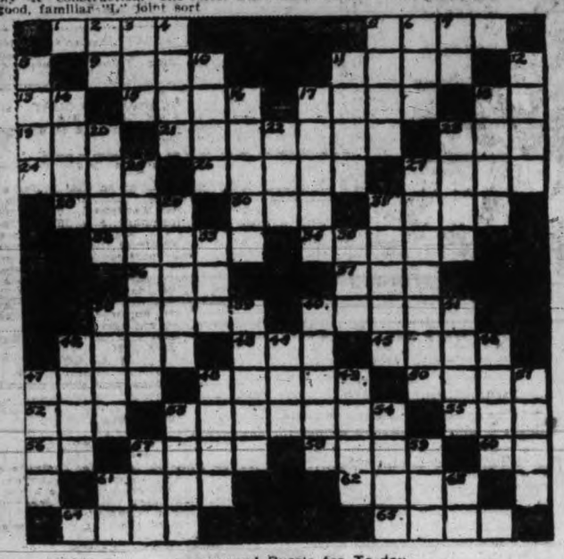
TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

WELL BALANCED

This is a nice study in words of medium length, as was dictated by the twenty "X" construction. The solver will observe that the central interlock is of the good, familiar "L" joint sort



Cross-word Puzzle for To-day

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and, put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Tumult.
5. Part of harness.
9. Thin metal strip.
11. Seldom.
13. Preposition.
15. Small drink.
17. Expression.
18. Behold.
19. Salt (chem.).
21. Proposition to be proved.
23. Fabulous bird.
24. Sustain.
26. Not of the city.
27. Spanish dry wine.
28. Burlesque.
30. Work with thin steel instrument.
31. Engrave.
32. Old-womanish.
34. Miner's hand-cart.
36. Birth.
37. Goes.
38. Song.
40. Organ pipes.
42. Small hollows.
43. Organ of sight.
45. The other.
47. Recent.
48. Drudge.
50. Pertaining to the Celts.
52. Time.
53. Pertaining to earth disturbances.
55. Parent.
56. Pronoun.
57. A luminary.
58. Dull.
60. Concerning.
61. Ire.
62. Issue.
64. Large book.
65. Indivisible particle of matter.

VERTICAL

2. Part of "to be."
3. Long practiced.
4. Keen.
5. Injury.
6. Bodily member.
7. Pronoun.
8. File.
10. Wild goat.
11. Dance.
12. Counterfeit.
14. Sailors.
16. World war battle.
17. Net.
18. Body of water (Scottish).
20. Division of Hindu philosophy.
22. Metal as mined.
23. Piquant.
25. Feather-shaped.
27. First of two stanzas.
29. Rows.
31. Fungus.
33. Constellation.
35. Cereal.
38. Quote.
39. American pioneer.
40. Scars.
41. Carnelian.
42. Sheet, usually paper.
44. Opposed to No.
46. Sovereign.
47. Oil-burning vessel.
48. Slave.
49. Door of Masonic Lodge.
51. Paradise.
53. Sound.
54. Insensibility.
57. Silent.
59. Humor.
61. Stop.
63. Preposition.

Answer to Yesterday's Cross-word Puzzle

A visitor to a school, after questioning an unhappy little boy about various matters, asked him if he knew the ten commandments.

The boy said he did not.

"You don't know the ten commandments?"

"No, sir," the boy insisted.

"What is your name, lad?"

"Moses, sir."

The visitor gave it up.

"You say you prefer the month before Christmas to any other time. Why is that?"

"We get such splendid service in our apartment."

Mrs. A (on street)—What is that you just bowed to?

Mrs. B—Oh, she's our next-door neighbor.

Mrs. A.—But she didn't return your bow?

Mrs. B.—No; she never returns anything.

SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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RELUCTANCE

Doris sat before her dressing table, a silvery blue peignoir slipping from her smooth young shoulders, and studied her reflection intently.

It was not vanity that prompted this earnest scrutiny. She had a peculiar trick in moments of indecision of looking herself squarely in the eye, quite literally, and, by her ability to meet her own lovely orbs without the accompaniment of fluttering lashes or heightened color, gauge the merits, or the disadvantages of the course she was about to pursue. Doris called it her "conscience test." She employed it only on occasions which she deemed of worthy gravity.

The present occasion was the morning of the day she was engaged to lunch with Craig Cullam.

On the surface, it seemed the simplest, most trivial thing in the world, this having a luncheon engagement with an attractive man. Scarcely a day passed that Doris' engagement book showed no similar notation for luncheon, tea, or dinner. But, for some reason which she couldn't fathom, she had three times been on the point of calling Cullam's hotel and leaving word that she would be unable to keep her appointment. She even considered sending the moon-struck Isobel to take her place and discuss with Cullam the details of the forthcoming pageant.

But the woman-consciousness in Doris knew that Craig Cullam had only volunteered his personal services toward the chorus-training because of her. It made her face flame to admit it and her heart fluttered disturbingly. She was thoroughly and acutely disgusted with herself. She told herself angrily that she was acting like a schoolgirl,—she, Doris, who had gone her blithe, insouciant way through life, oblivious to masculine attractions, untouched by lovers' pleas.

She would go to lunch she decided finally, but she would ve very crisp and business-like. She would steel herself against that uncanny charm which had played such havoc with her poise on the previous day. Once she had got the wheels in motion for the training of the chorus, she would turn everything over to Craig Cullam, gracefully withdraw from his proximity, and allow him to finish the job, unaided, or with the assistance of any one of the other girls, who would break their necks to be associated with him.

If he believed that, by volunteering his services over a period of weeks, to-day's luncheon engagement could be repeated, he was to be speedily disillusioned, she told herself, while she smoothed the shining waves of her fair hair.

Having adopted this resolution, she laid down her brush and said sternly, to her reflection:

"You vain little beast! How dare you think he's doing this just to see you! Heaven knows the man was merely courteous! You didn't expect him to throw you out of his dressing room, did you, or be actually rude? Doris my child, it's a sign of age when a spinster begins to think that every man who looks at her twice is in love with her. Watch out!"

With this admonition to a totally bewitching reflection, she rose with dignity and donned her most becoming Spring frock. It was a lovely clinging thing of powder blue silk as soft and supple as chiffon. A wide-brimmed hat of the same color piquantly framed her face. After a moment's deliberation, she pinned on a great, dewy cluster of Parma violets, the tribute of a certain Dick Jervis, who had long been smitten and said it with flowers daily. The touch of purple was a perfect foil to the soft blue of her frock.

Doris devoutly hoped that Craig Cullam wasn't the sort of conceited idiot who believed that a girl went out and purchased flowers for herself in an effort to creat an effect.

She dropped in at the pageant committee offices on her way downtown. Isobel was running through a bunch of correspondence with a patient, bored stenographer waiting beside her. She uttered a little shriek of appreciation, at sight of Doris.

"What a perfectly charming costume! Don't tell me you're coming to work in that!"

"I have a luncheon engagement," Doris returned carelessly, leafing through the unopened letters on her own desk.

"I'll wager it's with a man," said Isobel enviously. "You'd never waste that glory on a girl."

Doris colored a little under Isobel's sharp scrutiny.

"Right you are!" she covered her inexplicable confusion with a light laugh. "I shan't be long. See you in an hour or so."

She was purposely late in keeping her appointment with Cullam, another fact which she couldn't satisfactorily explain to herself. Contact with the business world, even in her diletante way, had taught her respect for promptness, and she was rather punctilous about it as a rule. To-day, however, she strolled carelessly into the foyer of the fashionable restaurant where they were to lunch, a good fifteen minutes past the appointed hour.

Craige Cullam rose from a divan and came forward to meet her.

She placed her slim gloved hand in his extended one and smiled up at him as brilliantly, as carelessly, as if her heart weren't racing queerly in her breast.

For she had discovered that, in the brilliant sunlight, in street attire, this disturbing young man was even more attractive than the dashing uniformed officer who trod the boards of the National Theatre—and that was saying a very, very great deal!

FASCINATION

The maitre d'hotel himself guided Doris and her escort to a table satisfactorily removed from the orchestra. Doris noted that it had been reserved and that it bore a centrepiece of Spring flowers quite different from the adjoining tables.

He knew how to do things, this Craig Cullam, even if he was an actor, she admitted to herself.

He seemed to know just what to order, too. Without deferring too often and tiresomely to her, he managed to select her favorite dishes.

When the waiter had departed, he leaned back with the contented sigh of a man who finds himself in a long-anticipated paradise after a weary journey. The smile that charmed her so rested upon her, and there was frank admiration in his remarkable eyes.

"You look," he said boyishly, "like the incarnation of Spring."

It was a trivial little compliment. Doris had heard it, and many others more exaggerated, hundreds of times. And yet the color flashed in her cheeks and she found herself without a glib retort.

He misinterpreted the flush.

"Forgive me, if I've said something personal. I didn't mean to be rude, really."

She bent her head in acknowledgement, then managed to say smoothly:

"Tell me, have you regretted yesterday? You made a generous promise, you know."

"Regretted!" he echoed — and checked himself quickly.

But the implication was plain and it was his turn to flush, the telltale red mounting in his olive-tinted cheeks.

Doris continued coolly:

"You've generously let yourself in for a terrific amount of work. Have you really thought about what it means, the time, the effort, the discouragement in struggling with amateur singers?"

He wanted to tell her that, since yesterday, he had thought of nothing but this moment when he should see her again.

"I think I mentioned to you yesterday, Miss Sumner, that we stage folk are always happy to give our services to charity," he said quietly. "We rarely count the time or effort if the cause is a good one. There is much said about the egotism, the selfishness of the actor, but I think you will find that most of us are fairly generous."

"I'm sure of it," Doris leaned forward eagerly. "I have been associated with a great many charity entertainments, and I don't believe that we have ever been refused theatrical talent when we needed it. But I don't know much about stage people. I've met very few actors. I—they—" she broke off, a trifle confused.

He nodded understandingly.

"We are not of your—world, Miss Sumner."

She made a pretty gesture of negation.

"Please don't say that. My world, as you call it, has little to be proud of. It turns out disgusting snobs and social parasites."

He wanted to say: "It turned out you. Therefore, it must not be very far below Olympus."

Something of what he was thinking crept into his eyes and they held hers with that uncanny fascination against which she was powerless.

She could feel her own eyes widening with what she saw and the breath quickening in her throat. Her hands were trembling absurdly. The little bit of space surrounding them was electric, vibrant with hidden currents. For the moment they were as isolated from the gay, chattering crowd as if they were shipwrecked together on a desert island.

The waiter, arriving with the grapefruit, broke the spell. Doris leaned back with a little sigh of relief and took a firm grip on herself. She was determined not to lose her poise again that afternoon. She began very cooly to talk about the details of getting the chorus together, and not once during the ensuing five courses of the luncheon did she permit the subject to escape her.

Craig Cullam accepted her cue, and, long after the coffee had been served with the finger bowls brought, they lingered at the table, busy with paper and fountain pen, making memoranda of details to be attended to.

Finally the quiet of the almost deserted restaurant thrust itself through Doris' preoccupation. Craig Cullam had been talking eagerly to hold her attention against this very discovery for the last half hour. He was loathe to relinquish this charming intimacy.

But, Doris, awake at last to the prolonged nature of this luncheon, glanced at her wrist watch and sprang up suddenly.

"Heavens, I'm half an hour late for a committee meeting now. It's all your fault, Mr. Cullam, for being so entertaining."

She held out her hand.

"I must fly. Thanks for a charming luncheon."

"But we haven't half finished with the preliminaries," he protested. "Won't you—couldn't you spare some time to-morrow—"

"Oh but really—no—I—I have an engagement," Doris was flushing, confused. She recalled the resolution she had made that very morning not to repeat this luncheon.

"An engagement all day?" he asked quietly with a flicker of his charming smile.

"I—well, suppose—suppose you phone me—if I can make it—" Doris capitulated.

"I'll phone you—just before lunch," he promised.

ENCHANTMENT

Craig Cullam phoned Doris the following morning. He suggested luncheon, and, when she demurred, pleading a fictitious previous engagement, he substituted an early tea. She found herself accepting and promising to meet him at four at one of the smart hotels.

"And after all my solemn resolutions!" she wailed to herself. "Doris, you have no more backbone than a jellyfish!"

Later, when she had recovered from the queer breathlessness that his voice somehow seemed to engender in her, she decided that she was being really too ridiculous and theatrical.

Cullam was a charming host. She actually had business to discuss with him. Why this absurd shyness, this foolish reluctance that battled with inclination regularly, and lost?

Doris couldn't recall when she had ever been such a fool about engagements with a man. She had always calmly and dispassionately accepted invitations from men who amused her and just as calmly and dispassionately refused them from men who bored her. Never before, in all her cool young life, had she fluttered back and forth in this agony of indecision. Never before had she wanted terribly to do something which instinct, or prescience, what-you-will, warned her against. She was like a wise little bird loudly boasting that it's never been caged while it flies about the enticingly-baited trap, yet feeling in its bones that this time it's going to be caught.

Doris knew, in that inner consciousness that was her heart of hearts, that in this case, Craig Cullam was the cage and the bait was Love. But wild horses couldn't have dragged the admission from her, not even to herself. Doris's pride was considerable.

When she met Craig Cullam in the lobby of the hotel at an hour closely approaching four-thirty, wearing another and even more bewitching Spring costume, neither he, nor her own sister Mariana could have guessed that here was anything more than a courteous young woman keeping a business engagement with a man to whom she was slightly indebted for past favors.

However, their acquaintance progressed a little beyond mere business detail that afternoon, while an orchestra played lovely, languorous Southern airs, and a fountain flung its gossamere spray high in the warm, perfumed air, and smartly-dressed people gathered chattily around the tea tables.

Doris and Craig Cullam found a mutual taste in music. They discussed the operas, the composers, at length. They found that they had been to, and loved, the same places in France. He had studied abroad for a time. He had served with the Army in France. His present play was booked for presentation in London that Summer. Doris adored London.

To be continued

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 AND 29

Sunday's astrological forecast is for possibilities of great activity along social, religious and literary lines, with those in the employment of others favored. All are urged to be careful of the health and be on guard against deception.

Those whose birthday it is may look for an active and prosperous year, especially if in the employment of others. The health should be protected and deception guarded against. A child born on this day should succeed in life.

Monday's horoscope forecasts many small annoyances and difficulties, which should be met with decision and optimism, since they are but minor and temporary. However, it may be best to shun speculation and be on guard against treachery.

Those whose birthday it is may have to adjust themselves to small difficulties and annoyances, but they should refrain from worry, shun speculation and guard against deception. A child born on this day should be imbued with an optimistic attitude early in life inorder to offset a tendency to worry over trifles.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Susie's Doll

By Howard R. Garis

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, looking for an adventure, he passed the burrow, or underground house, where Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children lived.

"I think I'll stop here and see if either of the children want to take an adventure hop with me this morning," said Mr. Longears to himself.

Sammie had gone across the fields to try his new Christmas skates with some of the boys, but Susie was in the burrow.

"Come along, Susie!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "We'll go adventuring this fine day after Christmas."

"All right, thank you. But wait a minute. I want to take one of my dolls with me," Susie answered.

She darted back into the burrow and soon she came up smiling and said:

"Come along now, Uncle Wiggily, I'm ready."

"But I thought you said you wanted to take one of your dolls with you, Susie," spoke the bunny uncle.

"I have one! Here she is," laughed Susie, and she opened the pocket of her warm fur coat and showed Uncle Wiggily the cutest, tiny little doll you can imagine. But she had on a real dress, the doll did, and she had blue eyes and golden curls and everything.

"Oh, but what a little doll!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"She is little," admitted Susie, "but she is very cute and she isn't very expensive for clothes. I can make over some of the old dresses off my big dolls for this new little one. And listen!"

Susie pushed her little doll gently in the back where there was a spring, and a little voice about as large as half a penny cried:

"Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!"

"Wonderful!" laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"She has a little phonograph inside," explained Susie. Then she put her doll back in her pocket and she and Uncle Wiggily hopped to the woods adventuring. But they had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, Susie cried:

"Oh, my little Christmas doll is gone! She's lost!"

"She must have dropped out of your pocket," said Uncle Wiggily. "She dropped in the dried leaves, I guess. Come, we'll look for her."

So Susie and Uncle Wiggily began kicking the leaves about, looking for the lost doll, and while they were doing this, out of the bushes popped the bad Bob Cat.

"Meaouw! Mew! howled the Bob Cat. "What are you two looking for in the leaves? I know? It's something good to eat—it must be a piece of Christmas cake you dropped. Well, I'll look for it and I'll find it and I'll eat the Christmas cake and then I'll nibble you!"

Then the Bob Cat began kicking about in the dried leaves, and, all of a sudden, he stepped on Susie's little doll which had fallen to the ground.

"Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!" cried the doll, for the Bob Cat had stepped on her back at the place where the spring must be pushed to start the phonograph. "Mamma! Mamma!" cried the doll.

"Oh, my goodness! That must be my little baby Bob Cat crying for me!" howled the big Bob Cat, who, of course, knew nothing about talking dolls, "I'll have to go to my little Bob Cat," said the big bad chap. "But I'll come back and nibble you soon."

"Well, you won't find us here!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as the Bob Cat leaped away. "Come, Susie, now your doll is found we'll go!" So Susie picked up her doll, whose voice the Bob Cat thought was his own little Bob Cat crying in the den, and back home the two bunnies hopped, safe and sound. And when the Bob Cat reached the den, the baby Bob Cat was sound asleep.

Now if the pussy cat doesn't scratch a match and burn a hole in the Swiss cheese, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's gun.

"Oh, my goodness!" howled the Bob Cat.

THE GUMPS—TOYS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

BRINGING UP FATHER

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OFFICIAL SAANICH VERSION OF QUADRA STREET TRAGEDY TOLD IN POLICE REPORTS

The Saanich Police Commission, at the session held at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall on December [illegible] regretted that the Victoria newspapers had failed to comply with a formal request of the board and publish the official reports on the Boak accident which had been made to the board by the municipal police force.

Commissioners Dempster and King agreed that an injustice had been done the Saanich Police Department, as the reports of the Assize Court proceedings had featured strictures on the Saanich officers by Crown Prosecutor M. B. Jackson.

The official reports in question include four documents. Except for slight condensation of immaterial sections, these are now published:

Chief Brogan's covering letter to the commissioners was as follows:

Re Dr. Boak Case—"In view of the fact that a great deal has been stated and published, which might be construed as criticizing the police department of the municipality, I hereby submit a statement of the case from the time of the accident until the accused was committed for trial in the Saanich Police Court and finally disposed of in the Assize Court."

CHIEF BROGAN'S REPORT

"About 12.45 a.m. on Thursday August 21, 1924, Sergt. Rankin and Constable Brown called at my home and informed me of an accident with two motor cars, belonging to Drs. Boak and Duck, respectively, which had taken place on North Quadra Street, north of the Canadian National Railways, and that two men were found laying in the ditch dead. On receipt of this information, and that nothing more could be done before daylight, I instructed Sergt. Rankin and Constable Brown to return to the scene of the accident, and to station Constable Brown there until relieved, and for Sergt. Rankin to meet me at daybreak, namely, 5 a.m.

"As a result of such report I could not rest, so I proceeded to North Quadra Street, where I joined Constable Brown, arriving there about 3 a.m. When daybreak arrived, Sergt. Rankin, Constable Brown and I started our investigation resulting in the tracing of the Boak car down the ditch for a considerable distance to a point where it swerved sharply across the road to the opposite side, when it continued its course for some distance, and then crossed the road again and along the embankment, where it jumped a drop of about twelve feet, flattened down two fences, and cut the third fence completely through and finished upon the railway embankment. The approximate distance from where we first traced the car in the ditch to where it was resting on the railway embankment being in the neighborhood of 570 feet.

"Going back to where Boak's car took the sharp swerve, we found pieces of coat padding, and blood-stained pieces of paper, and six pieces of human flesh or brains, scattered at various distances on the pavement or in the ditch, measuring a distance of forty-eight feet to where the bodies were found laying in a large pool of blood. I took possession of the large piece of coat padding, also a piece of cloth comprising the right shoulder and collar of a man's jacket. I also covered up the pieces of human flesh or brains for the purpose of preserving them.

"From my observations I immediately came to the conclusion that Dr. Boak's car was undoubtedly responsible for these two men's deaths.

"I therefore instructed Sergt. Rankin to go to the telephone and call up Dr. Hart, the Coroner, Mr. Allan, the municipal engineer, Mr. Rosher, the photographer, and Mr. J. Dempster to send out an automobile expert. Sergt. Rankin returned and informed me that he had completed that duty, except that Mr. Dempster did not know of any automobile expert that he could get at such an early hour, but that he, Mr. Dempster, would come himself.

"Dr. Hart, the coroner, was the first to arrive. After explaining to him what had happened, I took him over the course traveled by Dr. Boak's car, also showed him the pieces of brain I had covered up and asked him if I should preserve this brain matter and he replied, "Oh, no, it's only pieces of human flesh, brains." At the same time he said that, from what he could see I had no alternative but to lock up Dr. Boak. The coroner departed without giving any further instructions in the case.

"Mr. Allan the engineer, then arrived, and together we took certain measurements and observations whereby a magnificent plan drawn to scale was prepared, setting forth all material facts. Mr. Rosher, the photographer, then arrived, when I assisted him and also instructed him as to the photographing of marks on the roads, the directions the cars traveled, and the positions they were resting in.

"During my assisting the photographer, Mr. Dempster arrived, when he and Sergt. Rankin were busy examining the cars, the car tracks, and skids on the roadway, and while doing so they found the handle of a car door lying in the pool of blood where the bodies were picked up, which fitted with the door handle of Boak's car which was broken off and missing. As this was conclusive that Boak's car had done the deed, I instructed Mr. Dempster to remove the doors from Boak's car, which he did.

"I might state here that having ascertained from Sergt. Rankin and Constable Brown that they had examined the cars thoroughly and could find nothing more than enumerated in their reports, that I did not make a close inspection of these cars further than examine the doors of Boak's car when they were removed and seen that the handle found tallied with the portion missing. Having completed thus far, I proceeded along with Sergt. Rankin to Victoria and placed Dr. E. W. Boak under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. He was taken before the police court the same day and liberated on $10,000 bail, afterwards the police commenced their investigations, starting at Dr. Fraser's Summer house at Mt. Newton, and finishing up in the City of Victoria.

The chief concludes with a summary of the proceedings against Dr Boak.

SERGT. RANKIN'S REPORT

"Arrived at accident 10.55 p.m. Five minutes later city patrol arrived. I sent two bodies in the patrol to the B.C. Funeral Parlors. I had conversation with Dr. Boak, and he told me the accident with his car and Dr. Duck's car happened at 10.05 p.m., and as he was about to pass Dr. Duck he saw a shadow and turned to the right across the road. In doing so his rubber caught in the accelerator and his car came across the road again and down to the bank to the railway track.

"Along with Constable Brown I examined Dr. Boak's car and found that the handles on the doors on the left side were damaged, also the fender over the rear left-hand wheel. The right-hand headlight was turned back, and the glass was broken. Left-hand headlight was without a glass. I could not see anything on the Boak car to prove at that time that the doctor had killed the men.

"The service truck had arrived then and was about to take away Dr. Boak's car, and I told the man in charge not to remove the cars until further notice from the police. Dr. Boak asked me then if I wanted anything more with him.

"I told him, 'Not in the meantime.' Dr. Boak told me if I wanted him again I knew where to find him. At that time the police cleared the highway of traffic.

"As soon as every person had gone I went to report to Chief Brogan at 12.45 a.m. and arranged to see him at 5 o'clock in the morning at the place where the accident happened, also to leave Constable Brown on duty all night. I arrived back on the spot at 1.15 a.m. At 5 a.m. I met chief and he told me to telephone for Dr. Hart and Allan the engineer, and a photographer and also a tire expert. I then took Constable Brown home.

"When I returned I was looking around the spot where the bodies were lying and I found a piece of false teeth plate, also part of a handle off the Boak car, and a spectacle case, and a card book with the name of Mr. McLachlan."

Sergt. Rankin concludes with a summary of Dr. Boak's arrest.

CONSTABLE R. S. BROWN'S REPORT

"On the evening of August 20, 1924, I was on duty on Shelbourne Street, along with Sergt. Rankin. At 10.45 I returned home and was met at the door by my wife, who stated that she had got a telephone message saying there was a bad accident on Quadra Street. Sergt. Rankin and I proceeded to Quadra Street, arriving at the scene of the accident at 10.55 p.m. Dr. Boak made a statement to Sergt. Rankin. About 11 p.m. city patrol wagon arrived. Bodies were wrapped in blankets, put in wagon and removed to parlors. Thereafter Sergt. Rankin and I examined the Boak car with spotlight. At that time the service wagon was working on Boak car. We then returned to where the bodies were found, made a search and found McLachlan's and Ballantyne's hats.

"Thinking how serious the case was I approached Dr. Boak and said I thought it would be better for all parties if the cars were left for the night. His reply was 'Whatever you say.' I then spoke to Sergt. Rankin, who gave orders for the cars to be left.

"Sergt. Rankin and I then proceeded to Chief Brogan's home, where we arrived at 12.45 a.m. We related the details of the accident to the chief, who then ordered Sergt. Rankin to take me back to the scene of the accident and leave me there for the night, arranging to meet Sergt. Rankin at 5 a.m. I arrived back on Quadra Street at 1.15 a.m. About 3 a.m. Chief Brogan arrived at the scene of the accident, and after daylight I assisted the chief finding the brain matter, marking same, and also tracing the tire marks of the different cars. About 6 a.m. chief ordered Sergt. Rankin to take me home."

WELSH CHRISTMAS TREE

The Welsh Society will hold its annual Christmas tree January 1 in Foresters Hall, Broad Street. Presents will be provided this year for any Welsh children who reside in Victoria and vicinity. The committee are anxious that every Welsh boy and girl shall have a present.

Names should be sent to D. Evans, 827 Collinson, by mail, or phone R. Thomas, 5181L; Mrs. Bricker, 4613L; Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Fifth Street; Mrs. W. Jones, Pine Street.

The committee will welcome generous donations of sandwiches and cakes for the serving of refreshments.

GEOGRAPHIC BOARD STANDS BY NAME

While Local People Discuss Change, Dominion Authority Reaffirms Admiralty Chart

While discussions have been in progress in the Victoria City Council and in neighboring councils with regard to the future name of Foul Bay, and the road which leads to it practically on the boundary between Victoria and Oak Bay, an announcement of considerable interest is made by the Geographic Board of Canada.

The Canada Gazette just to hand includes in the latest approved list of Geographic Board decisions which are gazetted confirmation of the term "Foul" in place of "Fowl." The comment is made that the name is taken from the Admiralty chart published in 1850, from the 1847 survey.

This is the authority to whom it was proposed to apply to change the name to Gonzales Bay, with consequent renaming of the road, which could have been done by the city and Oak Bay agreeing, but so far no agreement has been reached. The naming of tidal waters is entirely one for the Dominion body.

Whether this announcement will throw cold water on the petitioners who have been striving to effect a change remains to be seen, but it certainly comes at a time when attention has been focussed on the proposed change.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The series of lectures arranged by the local University Extension Association will be resumed on Wednesday, January 7, when the first of a series on economic lectures will be delivered by Prof. H. F. Angus. This series will be followed by three literary letcures and three on Psychology. The lectures will be delivered in the Victoria College, "Uralgdarroch," at 8.15 p.m. on the dates arranged. Membership tickets in the Association may be obtained from Miss Clay at the Public Library, or from the secretary at any of the meetings. The meetings are open and a hearty invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend the lectures.

The programme for the balance of the season is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 7—H. F. Angus, M.A., B.C.L., "Trade and Employment in Great Britain."

Wednesday, Jan. 14—Prof. Angus, "The Industrial Future of Great Britain."

Thursday, Jan. 22—H. M. Sinclair, M.A., "The Co-operative Movement in Canadian Agriculture."

Thursday, Jan. 29—T. H. Boggs, Ph.D., "Periods of Business Depression; Can They Be Avoided?"

Thursday, Feb. 5—F. C. Walker, A.M., Ph.D., "Ralph Waldo Emerson."

Thursday, Feb. 12—F. S. C. Wood, M.A., "The Special Significance of the Modern Drama."

Thursday, Feb. 19—G. C. Sedgwick, Ph.D., "The New Wordsworth."

Wednesday, Feb. 25—H. T. J. Coleman, Ph.D., "Nature and Human Personality."

Wednesday, March 4—Dean Coleman, "The Meaning of Personality."

Wednesday, March 11—Dr. Weir.

PANTON HOUSE'S LONDON CHRONICLE

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American element, he would have found more in the New York papers in one day than in the London papers in twenty-five years."

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THERE is a rush of young men to the commissioned ranks of the Regular Army. One hundred commissions a year are now offered to candidates nominated by fifteen approved universities in the United Kingdom, and at the half-yearly nominations last month more applicants were recommended than during the whole of the preceding twelve months. The War Office states that, while expenses naturally vary in different regiments and in different stations, and also depend on individual tastes and habits, many second-lieutenants are now living on their pay and allowances without the assistance of private means.

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A GOOD many visitors from overseas to London are taken to see the Foundling Hospital in Bloomsbury. It certainly is worth anyone's while to attend the morning services on Sunday and to behold the children in their quaint costumes ranged in rows on either side of Handel's organ. Visitors afterward have the opportunity of seeing the children at dinner. The Foundling Hospital was established away back in the nineteenth century by a sea-dog, Captain James Coram by name. At one time a basket used to be placed outside the main gate for the reception of "unwanted" babies; this led to so much abuse, though, that it was long ago discontinued. The Foundling Hospital covers a considerable amount of ground bordering on the heart of London. Its obvious potential value for commercial purposes, and considerations of the general health of the children, have induced the Governors to seek a new home in the country, but arrangements towards this end will not be completed for some time. In leaving London the Foundling Hospital will be following the example set many years ago by the famous schools, Christ's Hospital, which used to cover a big site adjoining Newgate Street, and the Charterhouse, which used to lie on the other side of Smithfield.

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MANY kind sentiments were, as a matter of course, uttered in connection with Queen Alexandra's recent celebration of her eightieth birthday. Of Queen Alexandra's close friends only two survive, the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn and Mrs. Standish, who lives in Paris. The latter friendship is a very old and intimate one. Mrs. Standish is a French woman married to a Lancashire land owner who lived most of his life in Paris. She always dressed like Queen Alexandra and the two ladies still correspond regularly. Mrs. Standish's last visit to England took place two years ago. Of the Queen's old personal attendants Miss Knollys, that extraordinary and devoted lady, still remains with her, writing her correspondence in a bold hand, never ill and always active, though she is eight years older than her mistress.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association catalogue is now out and can be secured from the following stores: Victoria Feed Company, Scott and Peden, Sylvester Feed Company and Brackman-Kerr Milling Company. Tickets for the dance and banquet to be held January 7 in the Chamber of Commerce are now available.

COURSE TO COVER A WIDER FIELD

New Correspondence Course For Typos Arranged in January

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—Inauguration of a new correspondence course in the printing arts, under direction of a newly organized bureau of education of the International Typographical Union will take place January 1, according to an announcement by James M. Lynch, president of the Union.

The instruction will cover a wider field than was covered by the course until recently conducted from the union's educational quarters in New York City. The new bureau occupies quarters in the international offices here. John H. Chambers, of Dayton, O., is the new director of the educational bureau, the teaching staff of which has been enlarged.

Energy and resources of the union will be devoted to extending work of the educational bureau as rapidly as is practical, Mr. Lynch said.

"The newly installed executive council looks upon apprentice training as of vital importance," said Mr. Lynch. "The I.T.U. protective and beneficial institutions, such as the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., mortuary benefit and old age pension, have accomplished much in strengthening the organization, but future welfare of the union requires elevation of craftmanship and sound education of succeeding generations of printers.

"Employers do not object to paying good wages to good printers, but they will complain against good wages for incompetent men. The same applies in other trades. It is our ambition to light the way for other trades in this problem of education."

Under by-laws of the Typographical Union passage of the course in printing by apprentices is compulsory. They are required to begin their educational work in the third year of their five-year apprenticeship, and the work must be completed before they are admitted to membership. The new bureau will provide adequate methods for checking up the progress of each apprentice in his studies and for determining if he has profited by his studies.

In addition to the merely technical operations of the printing craft, the course will carry instructions in English, punctuation, art in its relation to printing, and in advertising composition. The policy of permitting the student to elect subjects, not included in fundamental course, will be pursued.

"Instructors will endeavor to engage the interest of each student by offering individual attention to his needs and by writing personal letters," said Mr. Chambers. "Whenever possible, too, a 'big brother,' for the apprentice will be selected from the printers in the shop where the lad is employed. The 'big brother' will be in correspondence with the bureau and will be advised of the student's progress and of his difficulties from time to time.

"Apprenticeship committees are maintained by local unions and are charged with responsibility for welfare of apprentices. These committees will be provided with all information needed for encouraging progress in studies, and will be expected to see that each apprentice begins the course at the proper time and that he completes it satisfactorily before his admission to the rank of journeyman. While the course is designed for beginners, educational work will be provided also for journeymen who wish to perfect themselves in advanced phases of the printing art."

Test questions for use in examination of apprentices by local committees will be supplied by the bureau here.

New Slopes Opened At Golkeish Mine

Alice Arm, B.C. (By Mail)—The Golkeish Mine, near Anyox, has settled down to the steady shipping stage, and future prospects are exceedingly bright.

Extending the ore slopes to the south on the main level is being proceeded with. This vein is known to exist for over 100 feet in length, with an average length of six feet, and carrying excellent values in gold. It is expected that this vein extends for more than 100 feet, and development work will add a large tonnage of ore.

Mining is being carried on by the shrinkage plan, which necessitates the breaking of all the ore before it is available for shipment. At present, only the "swell" is being shipped. The shrinkage plan enables the miners to keep up to the ground without the use of staging.

Work is now being carried on with two machine drills two shifts daily and shipments going to the Granby Smelter.

Ideal conditions not enjoyed by many mining companies is the lot of the Golkiesh Mines, situated on tide water only three and a half miles from a smelter, with a class of ore which, beside the gold values, contain such a high Silica content that it is valuable as a flux for both furnace and converter requirements of the smelter.

An incline shaft, 155 feet, and several hundred feet of drifts have exposed a large tonnage of a good grade of ore on the lower level, but owing to lack of sufficent power this level has not been touched.

Golkiesh Mines, Ltd., as its name implies, is incorporated with an authorized capitalization of $100,000,00 of which $50,000,00 has been issued, the remaining $50,000,00 being held in the treasury. H. W. Heidman, a mining engineer long connected with the Granby Co., is president and general manager.

It is the intention of the company to increase the power plant at an early date when the mining levels will be carried on with large increase of shipments.

SCHOOL SUPPER

The Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual supper and Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 30. The supper will take place at 6 o'clock and will be under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 promptly, to which the public are invited. The cantata "Wonderful Tidings" will be rendered by the school and in addition several class items will be given, including primary exercises and dialogues.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 22, 1899

The Lieut.-Governor's dinner, and the Union Club dinner are set for January 4, and the Mayor's dinner for January 5.

Announcement is made of the transfer of Lt.-Col. James Peters from the command of Military District No. 11 to that of Military District No. 2, Toronto.

Lloyd A. Manly, mayor of Grand Forks, has arrived here on business. He has applied to the Dominion Government for a charter to build 100 miles of railway in the Grand Forks district.

CHURCHILL'S DEBT POLICY EXPECTED TO LAND HIM IN PREMIER BALDWIN'S PLACE

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been opened between Paris and Washington.

"What has stirred all parties in this country to the heart, as last week's debate in the House of Commons showed, is the suggestion that France might compound her debt to the United States on specially favorable terms and then leave us altogether in the lurch.

"If that were done, the situation for this country and its people would become one of such signal inequity, and substantial wrong that it could only be adequately described in the most sounding terms of ruder vernacular, but not in any language we are able to use in these columns.

"We would have to go on paying America for sixty years to come. We would still be paying for many years after Germany was free from the burdens of the Dawes plan. Our loans to European Allies would be left as dead weight on the shoulders of our own taxpayers.

"The result would be, as Bonar Law said, to lower our standards of life for two generations, perhaps forever. After spending to win the common victory nearly as much per head as our three partners put together, we would become the final scapegoat of the whole war and its chief financial victim.

"This is the question which we have now to face with signally self-controlled good judgment, but at the same time with entire determination. There is nothing in the world we ask or seek that any impartial tribunal would not award to us as a minimum of fairness.

WASHINGTON HAS INITIATIVE

"We have no technical right and no practical resource except to follow and apply the precedents set by the American example laid down by the United States. We must imitate. We have no option. Washington has the initiative. If we are to pay we must to some extent be paid."

"We do not believe the United States after the Dawes report wishes to see the British democracy especially permanently penalized to the injury of our society right through and down to its humblest lives. But if our case is to be understood it must be re-explained, as Churchill, with a little consideration, could re-explain it better than any man alive.

"The Balfour memorandum was fair and generous in spirit, unimpeachable in logic from the British point of view at that time. Yet it was not convincing to America. It caused, in fact, between Britain and America a quiet but profound misunderstanding, which persists to this day.

"Balfour argued that we all believed our debt to America was contracted mainly not for our own purposes but for supplies to the Allies. This is flatly disputed and denied by most of the political and banking experts in the United States. It is obvious a difference that must finally be cleared up. The facts must be established.

"We suspect the truth will be found to stand as follows. America is ignoring what happened before her own entry into the war. We as British are looking at the finance of the whole war. A new British statement would have to deal separately with the facts before America's entry and after, and to sum up the merits after these two periods.

BLAMES FINANCING OF ALLIES

"It will then appear to be simply and irrefutably true, taking the struggle as a whole that if we had not financed a large part of the American supplies to the Allies, we would not be one single dollar in debt to the United States to-day. But that must be proved in sufficient detail and made temperately clear in a way not yet done.

"As regards Europe, the Balfour memorandum remains the only possible basis. Snowden, indeed, for the Labor Party, suggests it is too kind, and this is the only real criticism, as it is not only fair, but lenient.

"What it lays down, in effect, is that we are willing to strike off as a bad debt half of our own huge loans. We will bear that ourselves. But we must ask as much from Europe as America demands from us and, like Luther, we can do no other."

First Woman Professor of Anatomy Named

London, Dec. 27—Mrs. Mary Lucas Keene, of London, has just achieved the distinction of becoming the first woman in the world to be a professor of anatomy.

Dr. Keene has been appointed by the University of London to the chair of anatomy in the London School of Medicine for Women, this department incidentally being the only school of anatomy here that is run solely by women students.

The first woman professor of anatomy is thirty-eight years old, pretty, fair-haired, vivacious and smartly dressed. When she is not at the medical school she is lecturing or else on her fruit farm in Kent. She is a witty speaker and is in great demand as a lecturer before health and other societies.

Like all pioneers, Dr. Mary Keene has had many difficulties to overcome. When she was nineteen she told her parents she wanted to be a doctor. They were horrified. In those days it was not considered "lady-like" for a girl to know much about her own or any one else's private affairs. Seeing her determination, however, she was allowed to become a student at the London School of Medicine for Women, and, after passing through the usual courses, she qualified. Anatomy was her favorite subject, so she remained at the school as a demonstrator, at the same time working for the fellowship examination of the Royal College of Surgeons. Embryology is another of Dr. Keene's favorite subjects, and she now does research work in this branch of science in her spare time.

In a corner of her room at the London School of Medicine stands a complete skeleton and on her desk rests a skull. These are all that remain of a certain Cullimore, a professor of literature in Germany, who left his brain and body to the school. Dr. Keene did not like the proximity of the skeleton at first, but says she is quite used to it now.

A very successful dance was held last night by the North End Recreation Club, at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Dancing continued from 9 o'clock till 2. Sixty couples danced to the strains of Dick Rose's four-piece orchestra. A buffet supper was served during the intermission.

Efforts to Reduce Potato Diseases

New York, Dec. 27.—Officials in the New York office of the United States Department of Agriculture said to-day they had received no information concerning a British embargo on American potatoes reported from London.

Restrictions on the importation of American potatoes in Great Britain have been in effect since 1922, said W. B. Stephens, assistant supervisor. Under these regulations the embargo applies only to shipments not accompanied by a certificate from a state or government official stating the potatoes are free from disease and insects like the Colorado beetle, a pest of the common potato bug variety.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Roller Canary Club and Cage Birds Association will be held on Tuesday, December 30, at eight o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A.

The Saturday Night Dancing Club's regular dance will be held as usual in the Alexandra House to-night. Mrs. Simpson who is in charge of the affairs reports that these dances are growing in popularity as the season progresses, and an exceptionally large turnout is expected to-night. The music will be in the capable hands of Ray. Kinloch's orchestra, while special attention is being paid to the lighting system.

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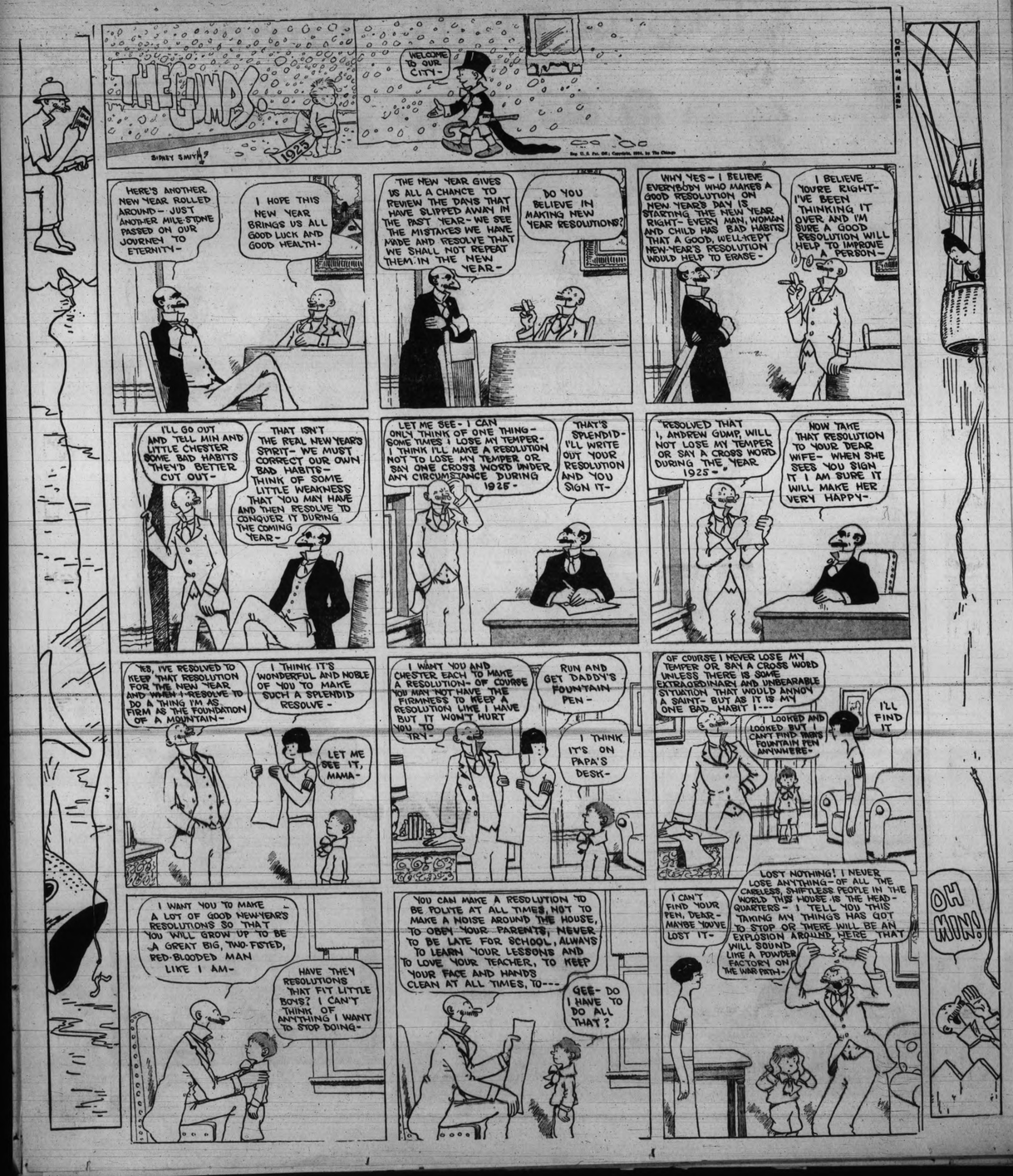

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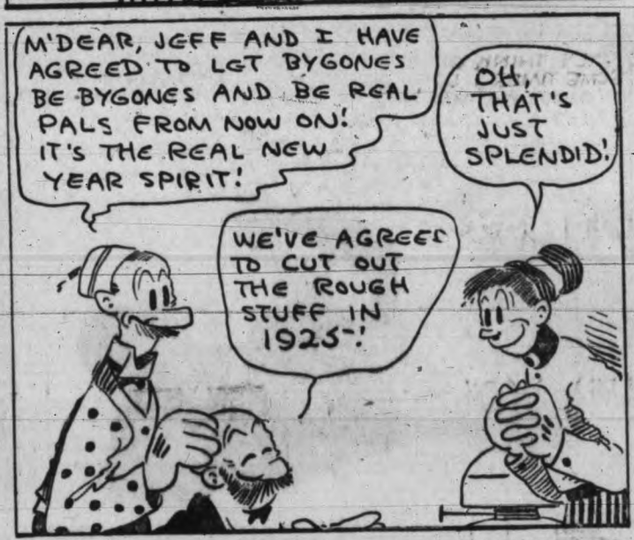

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ALL I GOT IS A NICKEL!
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NOW I'VE GOT A DIME! GIMME ANOTHER DIME 'CAUSE YOU SAID EVERY TIME I GOT ANY MONEY YOU'D DOUBLE IT!
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